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HARWICH

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Town Officers - 1957

Selectmen, Overseers Public Welfare and Board of Health

Milton H. Welt	Term expires March 1960
Stephen Weekes	Term expires March 1959
Alton E. Walker	Term expires March 1958

Assessors

Milton H. Welt	Term expires March 1960
Stephen Weekes	Term expires March 1959
Alton E. Walker	Term expires March 1958

Town Clerk

Henry K. Bearse	Term expires March 1958
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Town Treasurer

Henry K. Bearse	Term expires March 1958
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Collector of Taxes

Leslie V. Nickerson	Term expires March 1958
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Surveyor of Highways

Alton P. Hall	Term expires March 1958
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Tree Warden

Walter E. Cahoon	Term expires March 1960
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School Committee

H. William Morey	Term expires March 1960
Charles H. Monbleau	Term expires March 1960
Donald T. Bates	Term expires March 1959
Margaret Leonard	Term expires March 1958
Ralph U. Brett	Term expires March 1958

Constables

C. Conrad Nickerson	Term expires March 1958
Charles M. Johnson	Term expires March 1958
Horace F. Wixon	Term expires March 1958

Park Commissioners

William C. Chase	Term expires March 1960
Emulous E. Hall, Jr.	Term expires March 1959
Everett T. Ryder	Term expires March 1958

Water Commissioners

Harold A. Thompson	Term expires March 1960
Norman O. Nickerson	Term expires March 1959
Francis J. Hibbert	Term expires March 1958

Cemetery Commissioners

John R. S. Handren	Term expires March 1960
Ambrose Nickerson	Term expires March 1959
Rodney O'Brien	Term expires March 1958

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Charlotte P. Sims	Term expires March 1960
Mildred B. Paine	Term expires March 1959
Hillary M. LeClaire	Term expires March 1958

Planning Board

Carleton R. Crosby	Term expires March 1962
Ralph B. Snow (Resigned)	Term expires March 1961
Alfred F. Trowbridge (Appointed)	Term expires March 1958
C. William Johnson	Term expires March 1960
Esther A. Stidstone	Term expires March 1959
Roswell H. Nye	Term expires March 1958

Recreation Commissioners

Virginia S. Doane	Term expires March 1962
Earle F. Bassett	Term expires March 1961
Alice C. Morris	Term expires March 1960
Forrest Eaton	Term expires March 1959
Raymond H. Grayson (Resigned)	Term expires March 1958
William L. Chandler (Appointed)	Term expires March 1958

Moderator

Alan T. Hunt	Term expires March 1958
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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Finance Committee

George C. Baldwin (Resigned)	Term expires March 1960
Fernand A. Fournier (Appointed)	Term expires March 1958
David Davis	Term expires March 1960
Frederick W. Crowell, Jr.	Term expires March 1960
Irvin R. Phipps	Term expires March 1959
Raymond H. Grayson	Term expires March 1959
Ralph B. Snow	Term expires March 1959
Ralph W. Cashen	Term expires March 1958
Henry B. Higgins	Term expires March 1958
Guy O. Putnam	Term expires March 1958

Registrars of Voters

Helena T. Maguire	Term expires March 1960
Cleon S. Crowell	Term expires March 1959
Joseph V. Gavin	Term expires March 1958

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Victor S. Ryder	Term expires March 1958
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Superintendent of Moth Department

Walter E. Cahoon	Term expires March 1958
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Inspector of Animals

Hilliard E. Hopkins	Term expires March 1958
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Inspector of Slaughtering

Hilliard E. Hopkins	Term expires March 1958
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Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Roswell H. Nye	Term expires March 1958
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Wire Inspector

Bradford L. Barrett	Term expires March 1958
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Building Inspector

Winslow B. Sawyer	Term expires March 1958
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Plumbing Inspector

Courtenay N. Chase	Term expires March 1958
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Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

C. Conrad Nickerson	Term expires March 1958
Charles M. Johnson	Term expires March 1958
Horace F. Wixon	Term expires March 1958

Subdivision, Building and Protective By-Law and Board of Appeals

North Harwich:	Terms expires March 1964
Member—John S. Raneo	
Assoc. Member—William L. Chandler	
West Harwich:	Terms expires March 1963
Member—Ralph B. Cummings	
Assoc. Member—John C. Tracy, Jr.	
Pleasant Lake:	Terms expires March 1962
Member—Donald T. Bates	
Assoc. Member—Wilbur H. Crowell	
East Harwich: :	Terms expires March 1961
Member—Leland H. McKenney	
Assoc. Member—Charles W. Chase	
Harwich Port:	Terms expires March 1960
Member—Peter Barber	
Assoc. Member—Raymond H. Grayson—Resigned	
Robert D. Hall—Appointed	
Harwich:	Terms expires March 1959
Member—Charlotte P. Sims	
Assoc. Member—C. Earl Chase	
South Harwich:	Terms expires March 1958
Member—Herbert R. Morse	
Assoc. Member—Amadee S. Mazzur	

Veteran's Agent

Harry B. Albro	Term expires March 1958
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Shellfish Warden

Roger W. Munsey	Term expires March 1958
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Harbor Master and Wharfinger

Joseph L. Ellis	Term expires March 1958
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Chief of Police

George C. Baldwin	Term expires March 1958
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Fire Chief and Forest Warden

Charles A. Hall Term expires March 1958

Town Accountant

Douglas B. Sawyer Term expires March 1959

Civil Defense Director

George C. Baldwin Term expires March 1958

Town Counsel

Oscar J. Cahoon Term expires March 1958

Assistant to the Assessors

Charlotte W. Morey

Dog Officer

Hilliard E. Hopkins Term expires March 1958

Health Officer

Dr. F. L. Moore Term expires March 1958

Sanitary Inspector and Collector of Milk Samples

Ernest C. Eldredge Term expires March 1958

EMPLOYEES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE**Welfare Agent**

Olive L. Williams

Social Worker

Madeline M. Galeckie (Resigned)

Althea M. Latham (Appointed)

Junior Clerk & Typist

Mary L. Snow

Town Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody Term expires March 1958

Assistant Town Nurse

Georgiana Rix Term expires March 1958

Trustees Caleb Chase Fund

Henry L. Smith Term expires March 1960

Douglas B. Sawyer Term expires March 1959

Norman O. Nickerson Term expires March 1958

Town Forest Committee

Joseph E. Craffey	Term expires March 1960
Doris Doane	Term expires March 1959
Donald T. Bates	Term expires March 1958

Town Office Employees

Charlotte W. Morey—Secretary to the Selectmen
Elizabeth Sebold—Clerk

Town Employees

James L. Smith—Custodian Town Dump
Robert E. Winston—Custodian Town Beaches
Sulo A. Jussila—Custodian Exchange Hall and Town Office
Milton Monbleau—Life Guard
Mary Belle Small—Life Guard
George Moody—Supervisor Herring Brook

COMMITTEES

School Space Needs Committee

Frederick W. Crowell		Earle W. Sims
Gersham D. Hall	Roswell H. Nye	Julius E. Warren

Town Government Study Committee

Elmer Holmes	Robert J. Chase
Robert L. R. Place	Robert S. Stearns
Frederick W. Whitehouse	George N. Vagenas
Arthur I. Keefe	

Gas Code Committee

Winslow B. Sawyer	George W. Maxwell
Courtenay N. Chase	Raymond H. Grayson (Resigned)
Charles A. Hall	

Municipal Airport Study Committee

Donald E. Hall	Charles S. Hartig
Wilfred E. Adams	Richard M. Symmes
Frederick W. Crowell, Jr. (Resigned)	

Regional School Committee

Raymond Vachon	Anne Hall Davis
Margaret E. Leonard	

Report of the Selectmen

The new binding and filler used for this year's Annual Report is an attempt by the Selectmen to make the report more attractive. Surprisingly enough, it is difficult to get information about the town government to the townspeople. Not because the information isn't available, or because the mediums of bringing it before the people are lacking. The problem lies in getting the voters sufficiently interested in the town business to want to consider it. Town business is normally dry and uninteresting and makes very poor reading but the more of it that is digested by the voters, the sooner we will be assured of solid progress. No one knows better than the Selectmen that nothing is done in regard to town government without the consent of the voters. All too often town officials fail to get their problem across to the voters, fail to get an understanding of the action they propose and lacking sufficient understanding or information the voters often deny the town officials support they would otherwise have given. Unfortunately, if the vote is lost, the year is lost, which makes it doubly important that available information be made as attractive as possible.

This year the Selectmen initiated a policy of holding weekly press conferences. These conferences are open to any questions and all information is made available to the reporters. On occasion we were able to help further with charts and graphs. The purpose, of course, is to enable the townspeople to keep abreast of the work in this office. It was suggested to the various Departments that they file interim reports with the Selectmen to broaden the scope of the available information. We are indebted to the newspapers for the fine coverage that we have received.

The Board has inserted an article in the 1958 Annual Warrant requesting the voters to accept Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws inserted by Section 1, Chapter 223 of the Acts of 1957. A town which accepts this section may establish a Conservation Commission for the promotion and development of the town's natural resources and for the protection of its watershed resources. The Commission shall consist of not less than three members nor more than seven members to be appointed by the Selectmen. Members serve for a period of three years.

The activities of the Commission would be primarily concerned with research, planning, coordination, public advisement and recommendations, such a commission would offer an excellent opportunity for coordinating the efforts of other town groups which are interested in this aspect of the town's future. In this light we would like to see representatives of the Recreation Commission, the Water Department, the Historical Society, the Planning Board, the Town Forest Committee, the Garden Club, and the Park Department appointed to the Commission.

By planning for the conservation and development of the town's natural resources, the town would be much more likely to avoid a situation such as it has encountered in regard to its salt water beaches.

Some effort should be made this year toward correcting the defects in the town's salary and wage policy. The Board feels that the policy is seriously lacking in its treatment and appreciation of the following principles of sound wage management:

1. Financial recognition of individual progress or improvement.
2. Financial recognition of years of service or experience.
3. Standardization or equal pay for equal work.
4. Financial recognition of the required job classification, job responsibilities and difficulties.
5. A standard and approved vacation and sick leave plan.
6. Proper recognition of the highly competitive character of the open personnel market.

As it stands the town's salary and wage policy is not only unfair to the employees, it is also unfair to the taxpayer. Among other things the taxpayer will find that under the present policy the town cannot reasonably expect either to retain the qualified employees it has been fortunate enough to attract or to fill future openings satisfactorily. As a result he will find that the town departments cannot offer the type of performance which is essential to economical, efficient government.

In this same connection the Board feels that a sound salary and wage plan is consistent with its desire to stabilize the tax rate, that governmental efficiency and economy depend primarily on capable personnel. With the object of ensuring a high standard of personnel the Selectmen recommend that sufficient money be appropriated to enable the town to hire a professional firm to draw up a salary and wage plan.

In accordance with Town Meeting instructions the Red River area bounded by Uncle Venies Road, South Chatham Road, the Chatham line and Nantucket Sound has been given continued consideration. We have discussed the possibility of a Harbor here with representatives of the State Division of Waterways. They in turn have taken soundings and appear to be favorably disposed. The difficult job of determining present ownership of the salt marsh area has been completed and arrangements have been made for a legal appraisal of the entire area for purpose of arriving at land costs and awards. The Board intends to hold several hearings during 1958 with the owners, abutters and interested persons in order to work up a plan for taking and proposed use of the taking and to evaluate both the demand for and objections to such a facility.

Hearings were held this past year on the Andrews River area for the purpose of reaching some agreement on the size of the area to be included in the taking. The Board felt that these hearings were very helpful. They provided many excellent suggestions. Discussions were also held with individual owners and abutters during which the Board tried to work out compromises which would represent the needs of both these people and the town. It was finally decided that the area to be taken should include swampland only with the exception of the access from Nantucket Sound and Route #28.

In connection with this proposed harbor, it is only fair to state that the property owners in the Wychmere Pines section and the Sequatucket Bluffs section who abut this marshy area do not favor this proposal. They originally bought property in those locations for the beauty and the privacy there and they object to any encroachment on that privacy or any destruction of those aesthetic values. At the same time, these people do not want to stand in the way of the town's progress and are aware of the need for additional harbors. The voters should certainly consider their feelings when coming to a decision on this matter. Moreover, should the taking be voted, the Selectmen hope that the townspeople will make every effort to avoid any program which might be detrimental to the valuable developments which surround this area.

Orders of taking were drawn and recorded with the accompanying plans for Railroad Avenue, Harwich Center; Lincoln Village Road, Harwich Port and the new Well Field in East Harwich.

The town participated in the County Greenhead Fly control program at a cost of \$584.40. The shore and marsh areas were sprayed by helicopter with noticeable results. Sufficient funds remain in this account to enable the town to participate in the program in 1958.

The \$500 appropriated for Cranberry Harvest days was requested by the Harwich Chamber of Commerce for the following expenditures which were approved:

Red Men's Band	\$375.00
Tent for Brooks Park	125.00
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	\$500.00

Christmas decorations were purchased for the town office building under Article #29. They are of the type that can be used for several years.

Under Article #43, 9 bids were received for the purchase of a Front End Loader for the Highway Department. Award for the loader was given to the lowest bid of those firms which met the specifications, Morrissey Bros. Tractor Co., Burlington, Mass. This firm supplied the town with an Allis-Chalmers Tractor Loader.

Under Article #38 a snow plow was purchased at a cost of \$529.00.

The amendment to the Town By-Law requested under Article #67 and having to do with contracts by Town officers for their personal financial advantage was disapproved by the Attorney General's office.—“as being too vague and indefinite and there is no ascertainable standard by which one may know the wrongful conduct stated therein. Also, there is no enforcement provision in case of violation of said By-Law.” The approval of the Attorney General is required before any town By-Law becomes effective. All recent amendments to the town's By-Laws have been incorporated in a new booklet which also includes a zoning map. This booklet is available at the town office.

Of the four roads which the Selectmen were instructed to lay out, only one, Hudson Lane failed to meet the necessary requirements. The remaining three, Nevins Lane, Arbutus Avenue and Orton Road will be reported out and considered for taking at the 1958 town meeting.

Many residents and taxpayers living on private roads have objected to the fact that the Highway Department is unable to plow their streets free of snow. In an attempt to remedy this situation the Selectmen drew and circulated

a petition requesting that the question of plowing private ways be considered on the ballot. The law provides that 200 registered voters may petition for this action.

The study of drainage conditions at the intersection of Cross Street and Pleasant Street demonstrates the wisdom of the Finance Committee recommendation under Article #39. The request to take this water off through drainage pipes to any one of several low spots in the area was found to be both impractical and costly. Results of the survey show that the most efficient and economical method of drainage is by a so-called filter bed system at the location of the trouble. Great care must be exercised in the construction of this type of drain, especially in the provision of arresting sand and matter before it reaches the leaching bed, in the materials used for the leaching bed and in the size of the bed itself. Otherwise the system becomes clogged and loses its effectiveness after a short time.

The School Space Needs Committee was appointed to work with the School Committee and the Regional School Committee and to recommend to the Town the way or ways for meeting the problem of school space needs.

Repairs to the Herring Run were effected under the direction of Mr. George Moody. Considerable work was done in clearing ditches and pond outlets. Additional work is contemplated for next year at the Herring Pool and in clearing brush below the pool.

The concerts during the summer months at Brooks Park by the Orleans Band were well attended and popular with the townspeople as well as our summer visitors.

Two new police cruisers were purchased for the Town. The successful bidder was Dennisport Motors of Dennisport who furnished the Police Department with two 1957 Plymouth sedans.

The Selectmen also contracted with the Maynard Fire Engine Co. of Marshfield for a new four wheel drive Power Wagon as voted under Article #16. Additional Fire Hose was purchased by competitive bid as authorized under Article #17.

The land taking at Herring River voted under Article #24 was effected. A suit for land damage has been filed against the Town by one of the principals. The sum of two hundred dollars voted by the Town, was used to clear away, debris from the area.

After a series of hearings held by the Selectmen, agreement was reached with owners in the marsh area north of

Allen Harbor enabling the Town to take this land at virtually no cost under a new plan. The acceptance was subsequently voted at the special Town Meeting held in October. The order of taking has been drawn and recorded with the plan.

The Town has acquired as a gift from Mrs. Elouise B. Larsen the land facing Wychmere Harbor. This area is to be beautified and landscaped for use as a vantage point from which to view the harbor and the Sound beyond it. The beautiful view from this point is thus assured for the future for the public.

Arrangements were made with the J. & L. Realty Company of Pawtucket, R. I. for the use of their land on Main Street in Harwich Port as additional off-street parking during the summer months.

White lines were painted at the parking area at Bank Street Beach. This made possible fuller and more orderly use of this area and kept traffic congestion at a minimum. The parking area at Pleasant Road Beach in West Harwich was improved and oiled. The Selectmen also engaged the services of the Mechanical Beach Cleaner owned by the Town of Barnstable for cleaning the Bank Street Beach.

A considerable amount of work was done toward improving the Red River Beach in South Harwich. The immediate problem was to raise the height of the beach so as to protect the investment there. That section from Uncle Venies Road east to the Chatham line has now been brought to at least the 10' above mean low water recommended by the State. The master plan for this beach calls for a parking area running its entire length on the back side wide enough to permit passage of two cars and one line of diagonal parking. More fill will be required at the water edge of the beach and it is hoped that the State will be willing to pump this in by hydraulic dredge providing the town raises a sufficient sum of money as its share of the cost of the project.

During the course of the year improvements were made to the basement of the town office. Two hearing rooms are now available, one with a capacity of approximately 100 persons, the other a smaller room for conferences. A rear door was cut to the larger hearing room to provide the required exit. Termites were discovered in the northeast corner of the basement which section was partially torn up to replace all affected construction. The Terminex Co. of Cambridge, Mass., the lowest of three quotations, was called into exterminate, go over the entire building and treat the grounds

around the entire outside. Additional lighting and heating units were added where needed. Repairs were also made to the copper gutters. Extensive repairs were made at the Exchange Hall in connection with the windows there. The Board is reluctant to spend too much money on this building until it is definitely decided that substantial amount of money will be spent to put it in good condition. Many of the windows, however, were on the point of falling or being blown out and had to be replaced. Other minor repairs were made where necessary. The Police Relief Association was given permission to move into the old Welfare offices where they have made several improvements.

The Selectmen added \$3,200., which was available from a previous dredging job, to the \$5,000. appropriated for dredging at Allen Harbor in order to obtain an overall sum of \$33,000. (State and Town) for this work. The State has scheduled the operation for the spring of 1958. Satisfactory improvements were made to the Round Cove Channel.

The easement requested by the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company has been drawn and signed and \$100. received from that company, deposited with the Town Treasurer.

Various questions have been raised during the year in regard to the Town's Insurance Costs. These result primarily from the building schedule which is as follows:

Item	Name of Property	Amount of
1.	Exchange Building	Main Street \$160,000
2.	Police Station	Sisson Road 4,000
3.	Police Garage	Sisson Road 1,000
4.	Moth Superintendent	Sisson Road 500
5.	New Highway Building	Sisson Road 20,000
6.	Fire Department	Bank Street 20,000
7.	Brooks Block Building	Main Street 60,000
8.	Band Stand	Main Street 800
9.	Brooks Park Comfort Sta.	Main Street 2,500
10.	Pumping Station	Chatham Road 55,000
11.	Pumping Garage	Chatham Road 500
12.	New Pumping Garage	Chatham Road 3,000
13.	Oil Tank	Chatham Road 500
14.	Sub Station—First Rear	Chatham Road 14,000
15.	Sub Sta.—Second Rear	Chatham Road 14,000
16.	Sub Station—Third Rear	Chatham Road 14,000
17.	Transmission Lines, Poles and Transformer	Chatham Road 4,500
18.	Comfort Station	Bank Street 2,500
19.	Town Office	Main Street 80,000
20.	Old Academy	Sisson Road 50,000

Item	Name of Property	Location	Insurance
21.	Old Elementary	Sisson Road	35,000
22.	New Elementary	Sisson Road	600,000
23.	New High School	Sisson Road	300,000
			<hr/> \$1,441,800

\$96,000 - personal property—\$4,000 - plans and books of record.

Real Estate is on an 80% co-insurance basis; personal property and plans, 90%. The premiums (fire and extended coverage) vary from year to year depending on the policy amount coming due. Consequently the budget account also varies.

At the 1957 Meeting \$30,000 was raised for Chapter 90 road construction on Pleasant Lake Avenue. Another \$14,000 was transferred and added to that sum from the previous years Chapter 90 funds. The State requested an improved layout; 60' wide with most of the curves worked out. A survey and plan for this new layout was completed at a cost to the town of approximately \$2,000 and the County Commissioners were petitioned to accept it. They refused, however. As a result of objections raised at the hearing the Commissioners notified the Selectmen that the petition was denied. In an attempt to overcome these objections the Selectmen took the matter before the Special Town Meeting of October 15th requesting that the townspeople back up the Selectmen in their attempt to acquire the new layout. The motion was soundly defeated. The State then indicated that although reluctant to do so, they would undertake the construction within the present 45' layout. The State is of the opinion that this road should be improved as soon as possible. Chapter 90 construction money to be voted in 1958 will be added to the amount currently available in order to complete this work.

In regard to the budget account Survey & Maps of the Town it should be emphasized that the town has no surveyors or engineers as town employees. This work is done by the town's hiring the necessary services, equipment and supplies the same as any individual would do. There has been, in the past, some confusion as to the expenditures under this budget item. It was originally set up for the purpose of carrying the work of Assessor's Maps. As time passed, however, various survey projects became so important that the item was used for the purpose of surveys as well. Eventually the item was changed to include surveys in its title and for the past couple of years it has been used primarily for surveys.

This year, in order to clear up the confusion the Finance Committee suggested that the cost of all survey work be added to the article or budget item that required it, that all survey work be taken out of this item, and that this item be called "Assessor's Maps" and be used for that purpose only. This designation would seem to represent more accurately the thinking of the townspeople. Expenditures for the year under Survey & Maps of the town were as follows:

Survey, plan, order, filing of:

Lincoln Village Road	\$233.75
Railroad Avenue	115.00
East Harwich Wellfield	476.10
Herring River Landing	291.10
Allen Harbor Extension	687.50

Survey, plan of:

Pleasant Lake Avenue	1,101.50
Highland Avenue	115.50
Round Cove	276.75

Sidelines & Selectmen's requests	324.33
Red River Beach Work	128.00
Highway Department requests	221.50
Water Department requests	356.15
Assessors Old Maps	783.50
New Assessors' Maps	1,881.25

\$6,991.93

Balance to revenue 8.07

\$7,000.00

The Selectmen thank all other town officers, employees and committees for their assistance during the past year. The voters are strongly urged to study this and other reports contained in these pages. Such a study can help towards an understanding of some of the problems which will be discussed at the Annual Town Meeting.

ALTON E. WALKER, Chmn.
STEPHEN WEEKES
MILTON H. WELT
Board of Selectmen

Report of the Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The Assessors have inserted an article in the 1958 Town Warrant asking the voters for instructions in regard to a revaluation of all the property within the town. This revaluation would be done scientifically by an outside concern and would give the Assessors complete and up to date information. It would also provide just and equitable assessments plus a system which would guarantee just and equitable assessments in the future.

The assessments and the system of assessing now in operation in Harwich is subject to too much error to be practical in these times. The taxpayer in Harwich is paying \$5.10 in taxes for each one hundred dollars of value which the assessors place on his property. Consequently, each one hundred dollars of value becomes extremely important—from the point of view of both the taxpayer and the assessor.

Under the present system, the assessed values have come about as a result of a view of the property by the assessors, and agreement reached, after discussion, as to its value. The assessments have been made over a period of a great many years, under widely differing conditions, by different Boards of Assessors, made up of different individuals, with different opinions as to property values. It is obvious that under the conditions listed above, it is practically impossible to arrive at consistent assessments even on identical properties.

The present Board of Assessors, therefore, will recommend to the townspeople that they approve a revaluation. The Board feels that such a revaluation would guarantee that all assessments would be made on an equal basis. It would take the process of assessing away from opinion and guesswork into the area of informed, scientific method. Once in force, this system would provide a readily applicable formula for the use of this and future Boards of Assessors.

While your Board of Assessors is willing to do the job, and feels that it is capable, there are several reasons which make it far more practical for the Town to hire an outside firm.

In the first place, when local people attempt a project of this kind, it is impossible to avoid suspicion; suspicion of motives, favoritism and politics. The result is a wide spread lack of confidence which would defeat the purpose of the revaluation.

Secondly, such a project requires a tremendous amount of work and if the local Board of Assessors were to attempt it, other duties, which are just as important, would have to be neglected.

Equally important is the fact that outside firms specializing in this work have been hired by neighboring Cape towns. Their work and systems have been tried and tested and their ability to correct situations similar to the one facing Harwich at this time has proved highly successful.

For the past several years the Assessors have, within the scope of their limited time and funds, attempted to correct inequities in the present system. They recommend to the voters of Harwich, however, that the only real solution is, as we have stated, a complete revaluation by an outside, professional firm. Further, they feel that they would be remiss in their duty if they did not make this recommendation.

The Assessors are at the present time obtaining cost estimates which they expect to have available shortly. In this connection they have been informed that it is possible to arrange for payment over a period of three years.

Valuation of the Town—Dec. 31, 1957	\$14,927,400
Valuation of the Town—Dec. 31, 1956	14,769,750
Increase in valuation	\$157,650
Valuation of land exclusive of buildings	\$2,718,810
Valuation of buildings exclusive of land	10,954,600
Total valuation of land and buildings	\$13,673,410
Valuation of Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$54,700
Machinery	32,700
All other tangible property	1,166,590
	1,253,990
	\$14,927,400
Taxes levied:	
Tax on Real Estate	\$697,343.91
Tax on Personal Property	63,953.49
Tax on Polls	2,020.00
	\$763,317.40
Tax rate—\$51.00 per thousand	

Added Valuation: August		
Real Estate	\$308,540.00	
Personal	11,690.00	
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	\$320,230.00	
Added Taxes levied:		
Real Estate	\$15,735.54	
Personal	596.19	
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	\$16,331.75	
Added Valuation: September		
Real Estate	\$9,300.00	
Added Taxes levied:	474.30	
Added Valuation: November		
Real Estate	\$10,800.00	
Personal	300.00	
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	\$11,100.00	
Added Taxes levied:		
Real Estate	\$550.80	
Personal	15.30	
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	\$566.10	
Number of acres of land assessed		7,528.93
Number of Dwellings assessed		3,179
Number of livestock assessed:		
Cows—3; Pigs—10; Goats—1; Fowl—60		

Recapitulation

Total appropriation as certified	
by the Town Clerk	\$996,347.61
Amount used from Available Funds	6,029.38
Debt and Interest Charges	4,412.80
Overlay Deficit	2,301.98
County Retirement and Snow Removal	5,112.69
State Parks and Reservations	2,234.68
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,126.26
Mosquito Control	5,168.32
County Tax	93,089.78
Overlay of Current Year	9,000.00
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Gross amount to be raised	\$1,124,823.50

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$49,383.24
Corporation Taxes	30,992.20
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,858.04
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	35,000.00
Licenses	4,000.00
General Government	3,000.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	30,000.00
Veterans Services	3,000.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	7,000.00
Public Services (Water)	65,604.01
Court House Rent	1,250.00
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Total estimated receipts	\$239,087.49
Overestimates of previous year—(Mosquito Control)	9.23
Amounts taken from Available Funds	122,029.38
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	\$122,038.61
Gross amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,124,823.50
Total estimated receipts and available funds	361,126.10
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$763,697.40
Tax on Polls	\$2,400.00
Tax on Personal	63,953.49
Tax on Real Estate	\$697,343.91
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TOWN OF HARWICH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

MARCH 3, 1958

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Barnstable, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in
said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of
said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to
meet in the High School Auditorium in said Town on Monday,
March 3, 1958 at 12 noon then and there to act on Article 1
and afterwards on the following day, Tuesday, March 4, 1958
at 7:30 P.M. to meet in Exchange Hall and act on the re-
maining articles.

Polls will be open at 12 noon and will close at 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town
Officers and Committees: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treas-
urer, Collector of Taxes for one year; One Selectman, Overseer
of Public Welfare and the Board of Health for three years; one
Assessor for three years; one Surveyor of Highways for three
years; one Recreation Committee for five years; three Con-
stables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three
years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; two
School Committee for three years; one Park Commissioner
for three years; one Park Commissioner for two years; one
Water Commissioner for three years; one Planning Board
Member for five years and one Planning Board Member for
four years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year of 1957.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the calendar year of 1958 and to act fully thereon.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote that the terms of office for the Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer be three years instead of the present one year terms, said three year terms to commence with the 1959 municipal year. By request of Tax Collector, Town Clerk & Town Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Chapter 223 of the Acts of 1957 authorizing cities and towns to establish Conservation Commissions to promote the development of natural resources. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from available funds a sufficient sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Assessors for professional equalization of valuation of all real estate and tangible personal property in the Town of Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Assessors.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purpose of having a professional firm make a Job Classification and Salary Plan Survey of all town departments excepting the school department and to report on or before the next annual meeting and to act fully thereon. By request of Harwich Town Study Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the purpose of reimbursing the County of Barnstable for land damage claims and legal services and to act fully thereon. By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of surveying and bounding certain town properties and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the purpose of resetting certain town line bounds and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by public sale any real estate that the town may acquire or has acquired by the foreclosure of tax titles under any statute. This vote to remain in full force and virtue until rescinded or repealed by some future town meeting and to act fully thereon. By request of John H. Paine and others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Harwich by inserting the following new section under Article II, Section 2 as follows:

Section 2A—wherever a motion is presented to the meeting either annual or special calling for an appropriation, the whole or any part thereof to be raised by the issuance of bonds, the vote on said motion shall be taken by a secret ballot. and to act fully thereon. By request of Charles G. Hall and others.

Article 15. To see if the voters of the Town will vote to instruct the Finance Committee to print a brief explanation of its recommendations under each article in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant, stating why it approved adoption of the article, or why it recommended indefinite postponement of the article and to act fully thereon. By request of Harwich Town Government Study Committee.

Article 16. To see if the voters of the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to list individually, in any article requesting an appropriation to pay unpaid bills, all such bills, the amount of each such bill and the department responsible for each such unpaid bill, the provision of this article, if adopted, to take effect upon its adoption by the voters. By request of Harwich Town Government Study Committee.

Article 17. To see if the voters of the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to change the item in the annual budget which reads "Survey and Maps of the Town" to read "Assessors' Maps" and that the Selectmen instruct each department desiring the services of a surveyor to insert a sum of money in its annual budget to cover the cost of such anticipated surveys and to act fully thereon. By request of Harwich Town Government Study Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make the appointments of all appointive officers of the town, beginning in 1959, on or before the 15th day of January, the term of office to be for the term of not more than one year or until a successor is appointed. By request of Harwich Town Government Study Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to transfer by deed to the Harwich Post #292 American Legion Inc. the land together with the buildings thereon situated in Harwich in that part known as West Harwich and bounded and described as follows: northerly by land of John T. Wood two hundred five feet (205) more or less; easterly by land of John T. Wood one hundred fifteen feet (115) more or less; southerly by cemetery land adjoining the West Harwich Baptist Church two hundred twenty feet (220) more or less and westerly by a Town Road known as School Street one hundred fifty feet (150) more or less. The premises being known as the Old Harwich School Property in West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Harwich Post #292 American Legion Inc.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of installing and maintaining Christmas lights along the main business sections in the Town of Harwich, said money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and to act fully thereon. By request of Marie G. Morgan and others.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160) for the purpose of purchasing a tape recorder for the use of the Harwich Town Government Study Committee. By request of Harwich Town Government Study Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will allow "The Harwich Visiting Nurse Association" to receive and administer the collections made by the nurses as in previous years, up until 1948. By request of Harwich Visiting Nurse Association.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) to be expended under the direction of the library trustees, for the purpose of redecorating the main library room, the work room, the stairway and upper hall floor of Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon. By request of Library Trustees.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon. By request of Library Trustees.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new police cruiser and equipment, to trade the 1957 Plymouth cruiser now owned by the town, the sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new car and to act fully thereon. By request of Chief of Police.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new police cruiser and equipment to trade the 1957 Plymouth cruiser now owned by the town, the sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new car and to act fully thereon. By request of Chief of Police.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,877.50) to purchase a new Station Wagon and equipment for the Fire Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the 1955 Station Wagon now owned by the Town, the sum from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new vehicle and to act fully thereon. By request of Chief of Fire Department.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$930) for the purchase of approximately five hundred feet (500) of 2½" double jacket fire hose and approximately three hundred feet (300) of forestry hose and to act fully thereon. By request of Chief of Fire Department.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept and adopt as a By-Law the following ordinance: "Town of Harwich Gas Code." In accordance with Chapter 143, General Laws, Section 3 and subsequent amendments thereto—Section 1—Gas Fitting Regulations—

SECTION 1
Gas Fitting Regulations
Definitions

- Para. 1 Gas Fitting: The term "Gas Fitting" as used in these regulations shall mean the work of putting together any fittings, pipes, or fixtures or other appliances which are to contain gas for heat, light or power purposes.
- Para. 2 Gas Appliances: The term "Gas Appliances" shall be deemed to include gas pipes and equipment and/or appliances which are to contain or use gas for heat, light or power purposes.
- Para. 3 Gas Fitter: The term "Gas Fitter" shall be deemed to include only a person, firm or corporation holding a "Gas Fitters Permit" issued by the head of the Fire Department.
- Para. 4 Gas Company: The term "Gas Company" shall be deemed to mean any corporation, company, association or person furnishing gas for heating, lighting, and power purposes within the Town of Harwich, through a system of gas mains, pipes and/or tanks or bottles.

SECTION 2
Gas Fitting Shall Be Done Only By Qualified "Gas Fitters"

A person, firm, or corporation shall not make or alter a gas installation until a certificate of competency hereafter referred to as a "Gas Fitters Permit" is obtained from the Head of the Fire Department. Such certificate shall be issued on the basis of the following:

1. Previous experience in making installations or alterations to Gas Appliances.
2. Knowledge of, and familiarity with, the type of installations or alterations proposed.
3. Facilities and equipment available for making such an installation.
4. Confirmation through endorsement, or reliability as to the purpose of such certificate.

All statements made with request to the foregoing shall be in writing on forms furnished by the Head of the Fire Department, with such endorsements as he may prescribe, and such certificate shall continue in effect until suspended or revoked for cause by the Head of the Fire Department.

SECTION 3
"Permits Required"

Whoever desires to install or alter gas appliances shall first make application to the Head of the Fire Department, and obtain a permit therefor. Such application shall be made in the name of the owner or occupant of the building or structure by the person or persons who propose to make the installation of such equipment. Upon exhibition of a "Gas Fitters Permit" as defined in these rules and regulations, and submission of evidence that the gas appliance to be installed or the alteration to be made has been approved by an accredited national testing agency, for the use with such gas as it is to be supplied, the Head of the Fire Department shall grant a permit authorizing such installation or alteration.

SECTION 4
"Inspection and Approval"

- Para. 1 Inspection and Test: All gas fittings shall be done in accordance with the permit granted. No concealed work shall be covered

before being tested. All piping shall be tested to withstand an air pressure of fifty (50) percent in excess of normal operating pressure of the system, and not less than fifty (50) pounds per square inch for not less than ten (10) minutes in welded piping systems, without showing any drop in pressure.

The Fire Department may from time to time, as it deems proper cause to be inspected, the gas appliance in any building, and if the inspection shows that they do not comply with the provisions hereof, the gas company shall be so notified in writing. Upon receipt of such notice the gas company shall shut off the supply of gas for such appliances until it has been again notified in writing by the Head of the Fire Department that such appliances have been approved by the Head of the Fire Department.

Para. 2 **Damaged Installation:** In buildings that have been damaged by fire or other casualty, the gas piping and fixtures shall not be used or gas turned on until authorized by the Head of the Fire Department.

Para. 3 **New Installations:** A Gas Company shall not cause or permit the passage of gas from its mains through or to any gas appliances in any building, unless such appliances, and the gas fitting done in connection with the installation thereof have been inspected and approved as required by the provisions hereof.

SECTION 5

"Certificate of Inspection"

When any gas fitting or gas appliances have been inspected and approved by the Inspector, such Inspector shall furnish to the Fire Department a written certificate duly signed by him bearing the date upon which inspection was made, or approval given, which shall be kept on file in the Fire Department. Such certificate shall state character of the gas appliances inspected and that the same have been approved for use by the Inspector signing such certificate. A copy of the above certificate shall be furnished to the gas company.

SECTION 6

"Appliances"

Para. 1 **Use of Approved Appliances:** No gas shall be installed, except that any appliance which is in good condition, may be used only after it is properly converted, adapted, and tested for performance with the gas with which it is to be supplied, before the appliance is placed in use.

Para. 2 **Safety Devices:** All automatic gas appliances shall be equipped with an approved automatic device that will prevent excessive temperatures or undue pressure of the appliance.

Para. 3 **A Manual shut-off valve** shall be installed at a location where the operator can view the fire.

Para. 4 **All natural gas fired appliances** shall be equipped with automatic devices to shut off flow to the main burners.

Para. 5 **All liquid propane gas fired appliances** shall be equipped with automatic devices to shut off the flow to the main burners and the pilot, should the pilot fail.

Para. 6 **Water Heaters:** Water heaters shall not be installed in bedrooms, bathrooms, or any room normally kept closed.

SECTION 7

"Labeling Flues"

Flues installed for the use of gas appliances which are not suitable for solid or liquid-fired equipment shall be plainly marked with the

words "This Flue For Use Of Gas Appliances Only". The label shall be attached at a point near where the vent pipe enters the chimney, or near where the gas vent enters a wall, floor or ceiling.

No Flue except VanPacker type or its equivalent shall be used as an exterior vent or flue.

SECTION 8

"Venting of Appliances"

Under this caption appears the fundamental standards for venting gas appliances which must be observed to assure safety to persons or property under ordinary circumstances.

5.1 Requirements For Venting

Gas appliances are here divided into two classifications:

- (1) Appliances required to be vented.
- (2) Appliances not required to be vented.

5.1.1. Appliances Required to be Vented

Appliances of the following types shall be flue or vent connected or provided with other approved means for exhausting the flue gases to the outside atmosphere.

- (a) Central heating appliances including steam and hot water boilers, warm air furnaces, floor furnaces and vented recessed heaters.
- (b) Unit heaters and ducts furnaces.
- (c) Gas fired incinerators.
- (d) Water heaters with input over 5000 BTU per hour.
- (e) Room heaters listed for vented use only. Room heaters installed in sleeping quarters for use of transients, as in hotels, motels and auto courts, shall be of the vented type and shall be connected to an effective flue or vent and equipped with an automatic pilot. Room heaters installed at any location in institutions such as Homes for the Aged, Sanatoriums, Convalescent Homes, Orphanages, etc. shall be of the vented type and shall be connected to an effective flue or vent and equipped with an automatic pilot. This includes the space heating sections of bungalow gas ranges.
- (f) Appliances equipped with gas conversion burners.
- (g) Appliances which have draft hoods supplied by the appliance manufacturer, refer to paragraph (e) covering installations in sleeping quarters and in institutions.
- (h) Unlisted appliances.

5.1.2. Appliances Not Required to be Vented

- (a) Listed gas ranges.
- (b) Listed hot plates and laundry stoves.
- (c) Listed domestic clothes dryers.
- * (d) Listed water heaters with input not over 5000 BTU per hour.
- * (e) Listed gas refrigerators.
- * (f) Counter Appliances.
- * (g) Room heaters listed for unvented use, refer to 5.1.1 paragraph (e).
- * (h) Other appliances listed for unvented use, and not provided with flue collars.

When any or all of the appliances starred above are installed so that the aggregate input rating exceeds thirty (30) BTU per hour per cubic foot of room or space in which they are installed, they shall be flue or vent connected or provided with approved means for exhausting the flue gases to the outside atmosphere. Where the room or space in which they are installed is directly connected to another room or space by a doorway, archway, or other opening of comparable size, which cannot be closed, the volume of such adjacent room or space may be included in the calculations.

5.2. Draft Hoods

Every vented appliance, except incinerators, dual oven type combination ranges, and units designed for power burners or for forced venting shall have a draft hood. If the draft hood is not a part of the appliance or supplied by the appliance manufacturer, it shall be the same size as the appliance flue collar. For suggested general dimensions for such draft hoods refer to pages 72, 73, and 74 in the American Gas Association Inc. pamphlet, approved in 1954.

5.2.2. Installation of Draft Hoods

Where the draft hood is a part of the appliance or is supplied by the appliance manufacturer, it shall be installed without alteration in accordance with the manufacturers instructions. In the absence of manufacturers instructions, the draft hood shall be attached to the flue collar of the appliance or as near to the appliance as conditions permit. In no case shall draft hood be installed in a false ceiling, in a different room, or in any manner that will permit a difference in pressure between the draft hood relief opening and the combustion air supply.

5.2.3. Position of Draft Hood

A draft hood shall be installed in the position for which it was designed with reference to the horizontal and vertical planes, and shall be so located that the relief opening is not obstructed by any part of the appliance or adjacent construction.

5.2.4. Special Draft Hoods

Where the installer must supply a draft hood of special design advice of the local gas company or the authority having jurisdiction as to its use shall be secured.

5.3. Type of Flues or Vents

5.3.1. Type A Flue or Vent

Flue or vents of masonry reinforced concrete, or metal smoke stacks. Type A flue or vents shall be employed for venting:

- (1) All incinerators.
- (2) All appliances which may be connected readily to the use of solid or liquid fuels.
- (3) All boiler and warm air furnaces except where the local authority having jurisdiction approves the use of type B gas flue or vents.

5.3.2. Type B Gas Flues or Vents

Vent piping of non-combustible, corrosion resistant material of sufficient thickness, cross sectional area, and heat insulating quality to avoid excess temperatures on adjacent combustible material and listed by a nationally recognized testing agency. Type B gas flues or vents shall be used only with approved gas appliances which produce flue gas temperatures not in excess of 550°F at the outlet of the draft hood when burning gas at the manufacturer's normal input rating and not specified to be vented to type A flues or vents. Type B gas flues or vents shall be installed with clearances to combustible construction in accordance with their listing.

5.3.3. Type C Gas Flue or Vents

Flue or vent piping of sheet copper of not less than No. 24 U.S. standard gage or of galvanized iron of not less than No. 20 U.S. standard gage, or of other approved corrosion-resistant material. Type C gas flue or vents shall be used only for runs directly from the space in which the appliance is located through the roof or exterior wall to the outer air. Such flues or vents shall not pass through an attic or concealed space

not through any floor. Installation with reference to clearance to combustible construction and passage through wall or roof shall comply with provisions of 5.4.7 and 5.4.8.

5.4. Flues or Vents Connectors

5.4.1. Materials:

The material used for the flue or vent connector shall be resistant to corrosion and be of sufficient thickness to withstand damage.

5.4.2. Avoid Bends:

The flue or vent connectors shall be installed so as to avoid short turns or other constructional features which would create excessive resistance to the flow of flue gases.

5.4.3. Pitch:

The flue or vent connector shall maintain a pitch or rise from the appliance to the flue or vent. A rise as great as possible, at least ¼-inch to the foot (horizontal length) shall be maintained. The horizontal run shall be free from any dips or sags.

5.4.4. Provide Vertical Run

Wherever sufficient headroom is available appliances having a horizontal flue outlet shall be provided with a vertical run or flue or vent to connector before the horizontal run. To minimize frictional resistance in the connector, it is recommended that 45 degree elbows be used.

5.4.5. Length

The horizontal run of the connector shall be as short as possible and the appliance shall be located as near the flue or vent as practicable. The maximum length of horizontal run shall not exceed 75 percent of the height of flue or vent.

5.4.6. Support

Flue or vent connectors shall be securely supported.

5.4.7. Clearance

Flue or vent connectors shall be located in such a manner that continued operation of the appliance will not raise the temperature of surrounding combustible construction more than 90°F above normal room temperature when measured with mercury thermometer or conventional head type thermocouples. Where flue or vent connectors pass through partitions or combustible construction, ventilated thimbles shall be used. Minimum clearance from combustible construction to flue or vent connectors for listed appliances are shown in Table 9 of the American Gas Code Association pamphlet. For unlisted appliances, the minimum shall be 9 inches from metal flue or vent connectors except for incinerators where the minimum clearance shall be 18 inches. The clearance for metal flue or vent connectors to combustible construction may be reduced as specified in Table 10 of the American Gas Code pamphlet, approved 1954.

5.4.8. Use of Thimbles

Flue or vent connectors other than type B, shall not pass through any combustible walls or partitions unless they are guarded at the point of passage by ventilated metal thimbles not smaller than the following:

For listed appliance except floor furnaces and incinerators 4-inches larger in diameter than the flue or vent connector, unless there is a run of not less than 6 feet of flue or vent connector in the open, between the draft hood outlet and the thimble, in which case the thimble may be 2-inches larger in diameter than the flue or vent connector. For listed floor furnaces and all unlisted appliances except incinerators 6-inches larger in diameter than the flue or vent connector. For incinerators 12-inches larger in diameter than the flue or vent connector.

5.4.9. Size

The flue or vent connector shall not be smaller than the size of the flue collar or the size of the outlet of the draft hood supplied by the manufacturer of a gas designed appliance. Where the appliance has more than one flue outlet, and in the absence of the manufacturer's specific instructions, the flue or vent connector shall equal the combined area of the flue outlets for which it acts as a common connector to the flue or vent.

5.4.10. Dampers

No manually operated damper shall be placed in the flue or vent connector from a gas appliance except as noted below. Fixed baffles ahead of draft hoods are not classified as dampers. A manually operated or barometric damper may be installed in the flue or vent connector of a gas incinerator when recommended by the manufacturer. The manual damper shall be so constructed that it will not close off more than 80 percent of the cross-sectional area of the flue or vent connector. Such a damper will be supplied with a listed incinerator if the manufacturer recommends its use, and the installation instructions accompanying the incinerator will include complete information for installations of the damper.

5.4.11. Fireplace

A flue or vent connector shall not be connected to a chimney flue having a fireplace opening unless the opening is permanently sealed.

5.5. Flues or vents

This section applies only to natural draft venting. Forced draft or exhaust systems and power burners usually require special engineering and installation shall be approved by the local authority.

5.5.1. Check Chimney

Before connecting a flue or vent connector, the flue or vent shall be examined to ascertain that it is properly constructed, clear, and will freely conduct the products of combustion to the outer air.

5.5.2. Size

The flue or vent to which the flue or vent connector is connected shall be of a size not less than specified in figure 7 of American Gas Code pamphlet approved in 1954. In no case shall the area be less than the area of 3-inch diameter pipe. When more than one appliance vents into a flue or vent, the flue or vent area shall not be less than the area of the largest flue or vent connector plus 50 percent of the area of the additional flue or vent connectors. Any shaped flue or vent may be used provided its flue gas venting capacity is equal to the capacity of round pipe for which it is substituted.

5.5.3. Height

The flue or vent should extend high enough above the building or other neighboring obstruction so that the wind from any direction will not strike the flue or vent from an angle above the horizontal. Unless the obstruction is of great magnitude, it is usual experience that a flue or vent extended at least two feet above the highest part of wall parapets and peaked roofs within 30 feet will be reasonably free from down drafts.

5.5.4. Chimney Entrance

In entering a chimney flue, the connection shall be above the extreme bottom to avoid stoppage. Means shall be employed which will prevent the flue or vent connector from entering so far as to unduly restrict the space between its end and the opposite wall of the chimney. A thimble or slip joint may be used to facilitate removal of the flue or vent connector for cleaning.

5.5.5. Cleanouts

Cleanouts shall be of such construction that they will remain tightly closed when not in use.

5.5.6. Venting Into Flues Used for Other Fuels

An automatically controlled gas appliance connected to a flue which also serves equipment for the combustion of solid or liquid fuel shall be equipped with an automatic pilot. A gas appliance flue or vent connector and a smoke pipe from an appliance burning another fuel may be connected through a single opening if joined by a Y fitting located as close as practical to the flue. If two or more openings are provided into one flue they should be at different levels.

5.5.7. Flue Connecting Two or More Appliances

In order to promote better draft where more than one gas appliance flue or vent connector is connected to a flue or vent, the connections should be made at different levels. Two or more gas appliances may be joined by Y fittings as close as practical to the flue or vent, and provided the size of the common flue or vent is sufficient to accommodate the total volume of flue gases. Y fittings shall be made so that the angle at which the flue or vent connectors intersect is as small as possible and should not exceed 45 degrees.

5.5.8. Unlined Chimneys

Where an existing chimney is unlined or where local experience indicates that flue gas condensate might be a problem, consult the local gas company for information about liners that are suitable for the locality.

5.6. Outside Flue or Vents

5.6.1. Material

Outside flues or vents are not recommended and they are particularly unsuccessful in severe climates and in small sizes, but when they must be used, the material shall be resistant to the action of combustion products and shall possess high insulation qualities or be adequately insulated to minimize condensation and aid draft.

5.6.2. Support Flue or Vent Pipe

When flue or vent must be installed on the outside of the building, it shall be securely supported. A capped "tee" should be installed at base of the riser with an opening to drain off condensate. A suitable vent cap which does not obstruct or reduce the effective cross sectional area of the flue or vent outlet should be placed on top of the riser.

5.6.3. Prohibited Installation

Natural draft vent extending through an outside wall and terminating adjacent to the outside wall are prohibited. See provisions of 5.5.3 and 5.5.2.

5.7. Special Venting Arrangements

5.7.1. Appliances with Sealed Combustion Chambers

The provisions of 5.2 to 5.6, inclusive, do not apply to listed appliances having sealed combustion chambers and which are so constructed and installed that all air for combustion is derived from outside the space being heated and all flue gases are discharged to the outside atmosphere. Such appliances shall be installed in accordance with their listings.

5.7.2. Flue Exhausters

Flue exhausters may be used with gas appliances in lieu of natural draft vents except on incinerators. Where a flue exhauster is used with gas appliances requiring venting, provisions shall be made to prevent the flow of gas to the main burners in the event of failure of the exhaust system.

SECTION 9**"Utility Main Shut-Off"**

An outside stopcock or gas shut-off valve shall be provided to the main connection from the public utility gas system, located in an approved flush covered box in the sidewalk at or near the curb line. Such valve box shall be identified with the word "Gas" cast or otherwise inscribed on the cover. Where there is more than one lead into the building, each gas supply line shall be so equipped.

SECTION 10**"Main Building Shut-Off"**

Each gas service connection which is brought into a structure shall be fitted with a straightway stopcock valve, placed in an accessible position immediately inside the wall through which the connection enters, or at the meter.

SECTION 11**"Meters"**

Meters shall be adequately supported and connected to the piping so as not to exert undue strain on the connection. They shall be located as near as practical to the point of entrance of the service and preferably in the cellar or basement of the building or structure. The location shall be accessible, clean, dry, properly ventilated and free from streams or chemical fumes, and the meter shall be protected from extreme cold and heat. There shall be at least four (4) feet above the floor with an unobstructed passage leading thereto.

No gas meter shall be placed underneath any stairway, bulkhead, show window stoop, sink or lavatory, over a water closet, coal or wood-bin, room where picture machines are operated, in the space between floors under a show window or bulkhead, within twenty (20) inches of an electric cutout box, service switch, distribution panel, or any current for light or power, or within eight (8) feet of any boiler, furnace hot air pipe or smoke pipe. No meter shall be set in any kitchen, kitchenette, or any room containing a gas range unless the floor area is at least 36 sq. ft. and the room is properly ventilated.

SECTION 12**"Piping and Fittings"**

Gas piping shall be of adequate size to maintain proper pressure at fixture, and shall be of wrought iron or steel with malleable iron fittings, or copper water tube. No cast iron fittings or aluminum tubing shall be used for the main gas conduit. The piping shall be run straight without sags or traps, shall be pitched as to drain back to the riser, and from the riser to the meter or inlet and shall be rigidly supported at intervals of not more than six (6) feet by incombustible straps, hooks, bands, or hangers. The use of lead pipe, rubber hose, or other flexible pipe, tubing or fitting shall be prohibited: except that approved flexible metallic tubing connectors shall be permitted for gas appliances which burn not more than ninety (90) cubic feet of gas per hour. Fittings shall have a working pressure of at least one hundred and twenty (120) pounds per sq. inch.

SECTION 13**"Liquified Petroleum Gas Piping"**

Piping for liquified petroleum gas shall be designed and installed of approved material suitable for the use on the system. Control valve shall be provided in every installation as herein specified. A Main shut-

off valve outside of the building in the supply side of the main connection, and relief valve with terminal discharge directly to the outer air at a point not less than five (5) feet distant from any window or other opening in the building or other adjoining structures. The foregoing shall be in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations of the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 14

"Air for Combustion"

Appliances shall be installed in a location in which the facilities for ventilation permit satisfactory combustion of gas and proper venting, under normal conditions of use. Where appliances are installed in a confined space within a building of unusually tight construction, air for combustion and ventilation must be obtained from outdoors or from spaces freely communicating with the outdoors, ventilated crawl space or attic. Under these conditions, the opening called for in figure 2 of American Gas Association pamphlet approved in 1954, shall be replaced by two openings having a combined area of not less than one square inch per 1000/BTU per hour of input rating.

SECTION 15

"Penalty"

Whoever violates any section of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00.

and to act fully thereon. By request of Committee on Gas Code.

RIVERS, HARBORS, BEACHES

Article 30. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for necessary improvements to the Herring Brook and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 32. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year of 1958 and to act fully thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain for recreational purposes the land or interests in the land at Earle

Road in West Harwich bounded and described as follows: Northerly by David Embury et al, Foster B. Clark et ux, Marcel R. Danis et ux and John J. Taylor et ux; easterly by land now or formerly of John J. Taylor et ux; southerly by Nantucket Sound and westerly by Earle Road all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain for recreational purposes the land or interests in the land at Allen Harbor in Harwich Port bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Lower County Road; easterly and southerly by Allen Harbor; westerly by Allen Harbor Properties Inc. all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to take by purchase or eminent domain for recreational purposes the land at Seymours Pond, Pleasant Lake bounded and described as follows: Easterly by the railroad; southerly by the land of the Town of Harwich; easterly by the land of the Town of Harwich; again easterly by Seymours Pond and northwesterly and northerly by cranberry bog of J. B. Atkins, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to take by purchase or eminent domain for recreational purposes the land at Pleasant Lake bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Long Pond; easterly by Nellie Blanchard; southerly by Louis Fernandes and westerly by the land of Louis Fernandes and the land of the Town of Harwich, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for recreational purposes land at Deep Hole Road, South Harwich bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Deep Hole Road; southerly by the Town of Harwich; easterly by the Town of Harwich; southerly by Nantucket Sound; westerly by George Kissick and northerly by the main ditch, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for recreational purposes the land in Andrews River area south of Route #28 and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Route #28 about 150 feet; easterly by Francis A. Downey, 100 feet; northeasterly by Francis A. Downey and others, 400 feet; easterly by Geraldine Larkin, 250 feet; southeasterly by an irregular line by the land of Rudolf Homan, Weekes Road and Julian Circle West (Private Way) about 1,200 feet; southerly by Gretchen K. Graf and owners unknown, 130 feet; southwesterly by land of Gretchen K. Graf 290 feet; southerly by land of Gretchen K. Graf and land of Irving W. Pet-tengill et ux, 110 feet; southeasterly by land of Irving W. Pet-tengill et ux, owners unknown and Rudolf Homan, 720 feet; southerly by Nantucket Sound, 250 feet; northwesterly by Wychmere Pines Association; land of Taylor Starck et ux; land of Marjorie C. Nordblom et ux; land of John J. Grullemans and Marshall F. Walker et ux, 2,000 feet and southwesterly by Marshall F. Walker et ux, 50 feet as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By instructions of 1957 Annual Meeting.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to prepare the necessary information and plans for the purpose of taking by purchase or eminent domain for recreational purposes certain lands in the vicinity of the Town Landing at Round Cove in East Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be used with whatever money may be available from the State and County for the purpose of beach improvements at the Red River Beach in South Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purpose of improving and enlarging the parking area at the Red River Beach in South Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be used with whatever money is available from the State for the purpose of dredging Herring River in West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be used with whatever State money may be available for the purpose of constructing boat ramps at Herring River, West Harwich at Allen Harbor, Harwich Port and at Round Cove, East Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150) to be used with whatever State money may be available for the purpose of constructing a pier at the town landing at Allen Harbor and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,150) to be used with whatever State money may be available for the purpose of extending the pier at the town landing at Wychmere Harbor and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be used for the purpose of dredging Allen's Harbor, being 25% of the cost providing the State contributes 75% under Chapter 90 or any amendments thereto and to act fully thereon. By request of Rupert L. Nichols and others.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make rules and regulations regarding the use of the Pleasant Street Beach and parking area adjoining the beach, including the right to issue permits to residents and non-residents for parking and to make suitable charges therefor if need be and to do all other things necessary to provide for the supervision and maintenance of this beach and to act fully thereon. By request of Francis J. Hibbert and others.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used for supervising and maintaining the Pleasant Street Beach and Parking area including the right to hire personnel if necessary to carry out the work and to act fully thereon. By request of Francis J. Hibbert and others.

TREES, PARKS, RECREATION

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Tree Warden's salary from five hundred dollars (\$500) to nine hundred dollars (\$900), raise and appropriate a sufficient sum

of money to cover the same and to act fully thereon. By request of the Tree Warden.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) to be used in planting shade trees along town accepted ways under Chapter 87 and to act fully thereon. By request of Tree Warden.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for recreation and amusement in the form of Athletics and to act fully thereon. By request of Harwich A.A.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to prepare the necessary plans for the purpose of taking by purchase or eminent domain certain lands adjacent to the Recreation land in the village of Harwich Center for recreational purposes and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Recreation Commissioners.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to prepare the necessary information and plans for the purpose of taking by purchase or eminent domain certain land north of Great Western Road and in the vicinity of Sand Pond in the village of North Harwich for recreational purposes and to act fully thereon. By request of Recreation Commissioners.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to properly celebrate and observe July 4, 1958 and to act fully thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of holding Band Concerts in the summer of 1958 and to act fully thereon.

ROADS

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purpose of purchasing a new belt conveyor for the Highway Department and to act fully thereon. By request of Highway Surveyor.

Article 57. To see if the Town will accept the layout of Grassy Pond Road in Harwich Port leading from Miles Street,

northerly, then westerly, then southerly and easterly to Grassy Pond Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of January 27, 1956 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by eminent domain the land or interest in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Joseph Knox and others.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Deep Hole Road in South Harwich leading from Route #28 south to Nantucket Sound as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 14, 1958 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the land within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Nevins Lane in West Harwich leading from Depot Road to Arbutus Avenue as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 14, 1958 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By instruction 1957 meeting.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Orton Road in South Harwich, leading from South Chatham Road northerly to a turn around as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 14, 1958 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By instruction of 1957 meeting.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Arbutus Avenue in West Harwich leading from Depot Road to Nevins Lane as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 14, 1958 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By instruction of 1957 meeting.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Allen Harbor Road in Harwich Port leading from Route #28 south, a distance of approximately 600 feet as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 14, 1958 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a portion of Sequattom Road, Pleasant Lake, leading from Route #24, Pleasant Lake Ave. northerly to the rail road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 14, 1958 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Elinor Lane, West Harwich leading from Willow Street, southerly, westerly, southerly to Joe Lincoln Road and westerly to Jeremay Lane and to act fully thereon. By request of John J. Taylor and others.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Ostable Road as a Town Way and to act fully thereon. By request of Corwin Perisho and others.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a Town Way Bayport Road in West Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Francis L. Donovan and others.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Brettwood Road in South Harwich, leading from South Chatham Road northerly and westerly to Uncle Venies Road and to act fully thereon. By request of George N. Vagenas and others.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for an alteration and relocation of Pleasant Lake Avenue (Rte. #24) from Queen Anne Road, south to Main Street, Harwich Center, according to plan entitled "Relocation and Alteration of Rte. #24, Harwich, Mass." and filed with the Town Clerk and to act fully thereon. By request of Highway Surveyor.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to prepare plans for a definition and alteration if

necessary to John Joseph Road, leading from Route #39 to Queen Anne Road and to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to prepare plans for a definition and alteration if necessary of Old Chatham Road, leading from Great Western Road, Harwich Center to the Harwich-Dennis Town line and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to prepare plans for a definition and alteration if necessary of Queen Anne Road, leading from Route #137, East Harwich to the Old Chatham Road, North Harwich and to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for this purpose and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Selectmen.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with whatever State and County funds are available under Chapter 90, Road Construction and to act fully thereon.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereon.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of widening and resurfacing South Street, leading from Sisson Road and to continue as far as money will allow and to act fully thereon. By request of Highway Surveyor.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury of the Highway Bond Issue, Sec. 5A of Act. 718, 1956 as amended by Chapter 18, Act of 1957, the sum of twenty-nine thousand, nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents (\$29,938.83) for the permanent construction of Pleasant Bay Road, East Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to rebuild Pleasant Road, West Harwich from Lower County Road south to Nantucket Sound and to act fully thereon. By request of Archie Bullock and others.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of resurfacing Grassy Pond Road, leading from Miles Street and back to Miles Street and to act fully thereon. By request of Joseph Knox and others.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of hardening and resurfacing by oiling Queen Anne Road leading westerly from the junction of Main Street and Route #39 in East Harwich, a distance of not less than one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) miles and to act fully thereon. Request of John R. S. Handren and others.

WATER

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for extending water mains where requested provided the estimated income is at least 6% of the cost of installation and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Water Department's construction account the following balances:

Article 43—1955—Increasing Water Supply	\$2,302.54
Article 46—1955—Uncle Venies Road	19.80
Article 49—1955—Ginger Plum Lane	88.21
Article 58—1955—Grassy Pond Road	1,803.50
Article 60—1957—Mandeville Road	428.82
	\$4,642.87

these sums to be used to construct and install water mains on public streets or ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon. By request of Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Uncle Venies Road in South Harwich along Ocean Avenue to the residence of Walter L. McCammon and to act fully thereon. By request of Charles Moody and others.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water main from its present location on Dunes Road, a distance of approximately 800 feet easterly and to act fully thereon. By request of Benjamin F. C. Whitehouse and others.

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water mains, with a two inch line, from Route #39 along Depot Street in a northerly direction to Queen Anne Road and then to the residence of Donald W. Strout (a distance of approximately 485 feet) and to act fully thereon. By request of Donald W. Strout and others.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water mains, with a two inch line, from Route #39 along Queen Anne Road in a westerly direction to the residence of Donald W. Strout (a distance of approximately 500 feet) and to act fully thereon. By request of Donald W. Strout and others.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Old County Road along Deep Hole Road to Hersey Road in South Harwich and to act fully thereon. By request of Charles P. Tagliaferri and others.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain water mains on Elinor Lane (a forty (40) foot way) in West Harwich, extending from Joe Lincoln Road to Willow Street and to act fully thereon. By request of John J. Taylor and others.

Article 87. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Riverside Drive easterly and southerly over a private way to the residence of Dr. Robert Moore, provided there is a 6% return guaranteed on the amount of money expended therefor and to act fully thereon. By request of Gersham D. Hall and others.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years as provided for in Chapter 170 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances of Special appropriations to surplus revenue and to act fully thereon.

Article 58—1957—Water Department Truck	\$154.01
Article 20—1957—School Generator	23.75
Article 44—1957—Sisson Road—sidewalk	.40
Article 49—1957—Parallel Street	4.19
Article 52—1957—Colonial Way	7.34

Article 53—1957—Robbins Road	9.00
Article 43—1957—Highway Tractor	20.00
Article 38—1957—Snow Plow	196.00
Article 29—1957—Christmas Decorations	8.56
Article 17—1957—Fire Hose	357.00
Article 15—1957—Police Cruiser	156.40
Article 14—1957—Police Cruiser	156.40
Article 10—1957—4th of July	129.50
Article 39—1956—Tool House—Brooks Park	23.41
Article 12—1956—Painting Brooks Block	7.47
Article 57—1956—Pleasant Street—sidewalk	2.31
Article 54—1956—Pleasant Park Road	9.29
Article 28—1956—Dump land	10.00
Article 75—1956—Building Committee	250.00
Article 58—1956—Well Field Access	200.00
Article 68—1956—Painting Water Tank	142.60
Article 45—1955—Water Department Rest Room	800.00
Article 74—1955—Pleasant Bay Road	2.70
Article 77—1955—Division Street	15.86
Article 19—1955—Harbor Improvements (Wychmere)	62.50
Article 67—1955—Town Manager Committee	75.00
Article 79—1954—State Census	98.75
Article 15—1954—Beach Erosion Camp Ground	3,000.00
Article 11—1954—South Harwich Beach land	2,916.00
Article 12—1954—Beach land— C. B. Russell	1,850.00
Article 4—1954—Land Brooks Park	309.00
Article 56—1954—Belmont Rd.	2.39
Article 80—1954—Recreation—Athletic	.02
Article 47—1952—Parking Area—Pleasant Bay	500.00
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	\$11,494.51

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1958 tax rate and to act fully thereon.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, 1958.

ALTON E. WALKER

STEPHEN WEEKES

MILTON H. WELT

Selectmen of Harwich

A true copy:

Attest:

C. Conrad Nickerson, Constable

Report of the Collector of Taxes

1957

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1955

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$113.88
Payments to Treasurer	\$113.88	
		\$113.88

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$2,451.47
Payments to Treasurer	\$2,075.62	
Abatements	375.85	
		\$2,451.47

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1957

Commitments as per Warrants		\$64,564.98
Refunds		56.10
		\$64,621.08
Payments to Treasurer	\$61,130.79	
Abatements	854.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1957	2,636.04	
		\$64,621.08

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1954

Abatements		\$40.19
Refunds	\$40.19	
		\$40.19

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1955

Abatements		\$36.27
Refunds	\$36.27	
		\$36.27

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$31,273.33
Refunds		\$58.80
		\$31,332.13

Payments to Treasurer	\$30,011.09	
Abatements	768.32	
Tax Titles Taken	552.72	
	<hr/>	\$31,332.13

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1957

Commitments as per Warrants		\$714,104.55
Refunds		828.75
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		\$714,933.30

Payments to Treasurer	\$662,591.07	
Abatements	12,272.13	
Added to Tax Titles	652.80	
Outstanding January 1, 1957	39,417.30	
	<hr/>	\$714,933.30

POLL TAXES—1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$10.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$10.00	
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POLL TAXES—1957

Commitments as per Warrants		\$2,484.00
Refunds		6.00
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		\$2,490.00

Payments to Treasurer	\$1,910.00	
Abatements	580.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,490.00

MOTOR EXCISE TAXES—1954

Payments to Treasurer		\$8.64
Abatements rescinded	\$8.64	
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MOTOR EXCISE TAXES—1955

Payments to Treasurer		\$28.31
Abatements rescinded	\$28.31	
	<hr/>	\$28.31

MOTOR EXCISE TAXES—1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$5,069.29
Commitments as per Warrants		4,204.88
Refunds		113.63
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		\$9,387.80

Payments to Treasurer	\$8,271.06	
Abatements	1,116.74	
	<hr/>	\$9,387.80

MOTOR EXCISE TAXES—1957

Commitments as per Warrants		\$55,386.45
Refunds		969.16
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		\$56,355.61

Payments to Treasurer	\$44,128.51	
Abatements	4,172.51	
Outstanding December 31, 19557	8,054.59	
	<hr/>	\$56,355.61

WATER LIENS—1957

Commitments as per Warrants		\$55.89
Payments to Treasurer	\$55.89	
	<hr/>	\$55.89

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE V. NICKERSON,
Collector of Taxes

Report of the Welfare Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The following report of money expended for the year 1957, including all categories of relief with an average case load of 100 per month, shows a total of \$131,284.28 for aid rendered and receipts of \$93,777.14. Administration shows a total of \$9,689.92 expended and receipts of \$3,497.40.

Total Expenditures Welfare Aid	\$131,284.28
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Welfare:

Outside Poor (23)	\$12,533.99
Harwich Cases, Other Towns (3)	2,543.40
Poor Other Towns (10)	4,768.30
State Cases (6)	3,129.06
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Total (42 cases aided)	\$22,974.75

Old Age Assistance:

Paid from Town Fund	\$55,500.00
Paid from U.S. Federal Fund	25,413.50
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Total (80 cases aided)	\$80,913.50

Aid to Dependent Children:

Paid from Town Fund	\$13,500.00
Paid from U.S. Federal Grant	10,805.72
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Total (17 cases aided)	\$24,305.72

Disability Assistance:

Paid from Town Fund	\$2,245.89
Paid from U.S. Federal Grant	844.42
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Total (4 cases aided)	\$3,090.31

Total Receipts Welfare Aid

	\$93,777.14
O.A.A. U.S. Federal Grant	\$29,688.35
A.D.C. U.S. Federal Grant	11,960.26
D.A. U.S. Federal Grant	630.71
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	\$42,279.32

O.A.A. Other Cities & Towns	\$1,571.29	
O.A.A. State	30,462.36	
O.A.A. Recovery Account	3,406.50	
A.D.C. State	7,362.70	
D.A. State	1,847.75	
D.A. Recovery Account	150.00	
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		\$44,800.60
Welfare—State	\$3,343.42	
Welfare—Other Cities & Towns	3,353.80	
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		\$6,697.22
Total Expense for Welfare Administration		\$9,689.92
Salaries paid from Town		
Appropriation	\$5,570.00	
Salaries paid from		
Federal Grant Adm.	3,480.00	
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	\$9,050.00	
Salaries:		
Board of Welfare	\$900.00	
Welfare Agent	3,850.00	
Social Worker	1,120.00	
Junior Clerk & Typist	2,580.00	
Clerk (part time)	600.00	
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		\$9,050.00
Other Expense:		
Travel	\$125.80	
Office Supplies	120.39	
Postage	88.20	
Office Equipment	29.99	
Other	275.54	
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Total other Expenses		\$639.92
Total Federal Grant Administration Receipts		\$3,497.40
Old Age Assistance	\$1,827.13	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,453.64	
Disability Assistance	216.63	
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		\$3,497.40
Administration Receipts—State:		
Disability Assistance (to Accounts Receivable)		\$108.32

**SUMMARY OF WELFARE EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR
ENDING 1957 WITH COMPARISON OVER 1956:**

	1956	1957
Total cases aided	144	148
per month average	111	100
Expenditures:		
O.A.A.	\$75,140.67	\$80,913.50
	(84 cases)	(80 cases)
A.D.C.	19,338.50	24,305.72
	(16 cases)	(17 cases)
D.A.	10,187.29	3,090.31
	(5 cases)	(4 cases)
G.R.	13,914.58	22,974.75
	(39 cases)	(42 cases)
	<hr/> \$118,581.04	<hr/> \$131,284.28
Receipts—Federal, State, Other Cities & Towns:		
O.A.A.	\$63,936.00	\$61,722.00
A.D.C.	15,528.89	19,322.96
D.A.	7,015.51	2,478.46
G.R.	5,374.68	6,697.22
	<hr/> \$91,855.08	<hr/> \$90,220.64
Harwich share of Expenditures:		
O.A.A.	\$10,654.40	\$12,344.24
A.D.C.	3,946.03	4,448.65
D.A.	2,546.81	754.10
G.R.	7,370.91	15,077.39
	<hr/> \$24,518.15	<hr/> \$32,624.38
Medical costs:		
O.A.A.	\$13,239.83	\$15,449.05
A.D.C.	1,185.27	2,142.67
D.A.	6,831.59	1,750.19
G.R.	2,702.64	10,838.15
	<hr/> \$23,959.33	<hr/> \$30,180.06

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE L. WILLIAMS, Agent
MILTON H. WELT
ALTON E. WALKER
STEPHEN WEEKES

Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Water Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The Superintendent and Board of Water Commissioners submit for your approval the 21st report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

At its first meeting following the Annual Town Meeting early in March, the Commission reorganized with Francis J. Hibbert as Chairman and Harold A. Thompson, who had recently been re-elected to the Board for a term of three years, as Secretary.

It was at this meeting that the construction program was outlined and the Superintendent was instructed to draw up specifications and advertise for bids relative to General Water Works Supplies. Competitive bidding was gratifying and these bids were opened on April 1 with awards made to the following companies:

Hydrants and Gate Valves	Public Works Supply Co.
Cast Iron Fittings and Gate Boxes	H. R. Prescott & Sons
Cast Iron Pipe	Shahmoon Industries
Service Pipe	Cement Lined Pipe Co.
Service Pipe	Eureka Pipe Co.
Meters and Fittings	Neptune Meter Co.
Brass Goods	Red Hed Mfg. Co.

As the result of favorable action at the Town Meeting on certain water articles, this department was authorized to lay approximately 2.18 miles of water mains. Specifications were designed for the project and on June 17 bids were opened and a contract was ultimately entered into with Fred W. Crowell, the low bidder. Those submitting bids were:

Jones Construction Co.	\$13,558.50
Turner & Breivogel	16,298.75
Joseph Iacuzzi	10,628.25
J. W. Parker Co.	10,223.75
Fred W. Crowell	9,923.75
Patsy Cavalieri	10,256.00

Faced with the unusually heavy traffic of the summer months, which would handicap construction operations, the Board reluctantly decided to defer this work until early Fall. However, the installation of water mains has been completed and accepted on the various streets included in the contract

with the exception of a portion of Sequattom Road. Before work can be resumed and water made available to residents in this section, it will be necessary to obtain an easement from the Railroad Company authorizing us to cross its property with our mains. We are awaiting this document, which is forthcoming.

Despite the record breaking dry weather during the summer months, we had no reason for concern. Our adequate pumping facilities and water supply were able to maintain normal pressure and keep well ahead of the peak demand. During July an all time high of 38,214,930 gallons was pumped into the distribution system with the #2 station operating almost continuously. The expanded storage capacity and water supply has increased the reliability of water service in general and provides better pressures for fire protection. We will welcome at any time those who wish to visit the plant.

On August 7 and 8 the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association performed a hydrant fire flow test in several locations within the town and, in the majority of cases, these fire flow tests exceeded the required amount. We have received no recommendations for improving the flow in those sections where the rate was below the specified figure.

Under Article 70 at the Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$3,000.00 was made available for the purchase of a $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton truck. Specifications were drawn up for a cab and chassis only. Bids were opened on August 5 with the subsequent results:

Manson Motors (Ford)	\$1,798.50
Dennis Port Motors (International)	1,806.00
Robertson Auto Sales (GMC)	1,950.00
Bragle Chevrolet	1,798.15
Chase Chevrolet	1,858.97

The award was made to Manson Motors of Chatham. Quotations were then invited for a utility type body for this vehicle which was purchased from Gar-Wood of Boston for the quoted price of \$894.00. Necessary equipment, including tool compartments and pipe racks, brought the cost to \$1,137.49. The sum of \$154.01 will be returned to revenue.

The usual maintenance program was given due attention. Periodic operation of the gasoline and diesel engines was carried out to assure us of the dependability of this standby equipment in the event of a power failure. Gate valves were checked throughout the system and hydrants inspected and painted. To avert any damage which might

result to a hydrant because of its proximity to the entrance of a new Gulf Service Station on Main Street in West Harwich, a representative from the Gulf Oil Company of Fall River appealed to this department for removal of this hydrant to a less hazardous site. The work was performed at the expense of the aforementioned company.

We regret to report that several residents in the West Harwich area have been plagued by the quality of the water, with particular emphasis on discoloration and objectionable odor. Numerous flushings failed to correct this condition and the matter was referred to the State Department of Public Health. Below is an extract from a letter addressed to the Commission by Worthen H. Taylor, Acting Director of the Division of Sanitary Engineering:

"The results of the analyses of samples of water collected from time to time showed the presence of iron and manganese in excess of the amount recommended in the drinking water standards of the U. S. Public Health Service. The water at the source has always shown a very small amount of iron and manganese well within the drinking water standards. It appears, therefore, that the difficulty complained of is caused by corrosive action of the water on the mains of the distribution system."

The Board is obtaining further information on this matter.

In reviewing our records, we find that 128 service connections were made during the year with our total receipts amounting to \$81,038.31. Effective in 1958, seasonal subscribers will be billed the minimum rate of \$24.00 at the time water is turned on in lieu of the previous semi-annual billing for these accounts. This will alleviate the heavy volume of work which has confronted us during the early summer months.

Appended hereto is a summary of statistical data.

Service Connections	
Taking Water December 31, 1957	1208
Seasonal Takers Shut-off	854
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Total Services Used 1957	2062
Services Not Used	119
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Total Service Connections	2181

New Service Installations

	1"	1¼"	1½"	2"	Total
New Services Installed	116	4	6	2	128
Length in feet	8,949.5'	637.5'	874.5'	458'	10,919.5'
Average length of service	69.9'	159.4'	145.7'	229'	85.2'
Average charge per service					\$122.07
Cost to Department per foot					\$1.43

Miles of Mains by Sizes

	12"	10"	8"	6"	2"	1½"	1¼"	1"	Total
1956 Total	3.08	13.17	15.24	14.84	7.98	.66	.44	.02	55.43
1957 Added	None	1.51	1.22	1.03	.84	.05	.03	None	4.68
1957 Total	3.08	14.68	16.46	15.87	8.82	.71	.47	.02	60.11

Hydrants

1956 Total	298
1957 Added	17
1957 Total	315

1957 Main Line Construction

	Kind of Pipe	Size	Length
Lower County Road	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	3,808'
Depot Road (South Harwich)	C. L. Cast Iron	10"	7,996'
Route #39 (East Harwich)	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	464'
Pleasant Lake Avenue	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	304'
Division Street	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	600'
Victoria Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	306'
Private Way off Bank Street	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	676'
Private Way off Robbins Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	193'
Private Way off Hoyt Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	1½"	264'
Private Way off Hoyt Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	1¼"	181'
Private Way off Robbins Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	80'
Lewis Lane	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	109'
Shore Road Extension	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	111'
Forest Street	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	292'
Main Street East Harwich	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	244'
Pleasant Park Street	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	109'
Trumet Road	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	612'
Green Needle Lane	C. L. Wrought Iron	2"	1,121'
Joe Lincoln Road	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	1,278'
Mandeville Road	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	550'
Sequatton Road	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	1,060'
Gorham Road	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	1,370'
Gorham Road	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	1,690'
Uncle Venies Road	C. L. Cast Iron	8"	164'
Kelley Road (West Harwich)	C. L. Cast Iron	6"	1,158'
	Total		24,740'

Water Consumption

	Rainfall	Gallons		Rainfall	Gallons
January	2.89 inches	6,048,260	July	1.14 inches	38,214,930
February	3.85 inches	5,196,250	August	5.73 inches	25,556,570
March	4.56 inches	6,180,650	September	1.82 inches	11,924,360
April	2.85 inches	5,280,250	October	1.03 inches	8,086,460
May	1.35 inches	11,771,540	November	5.28 inches	5,954,280
June	.22 inches	34,066,260	December	4.62 inches	5,045,060

Total Rainfall—35.34

Total Gallons Pumped—163,324,870

Average daily consumption (8 months)	220,571 gallons
Average daily consumption (June, July, Aug. & Sept.)	899,689 gallons
Largest monthly consumption—July	38,214,930 gallons
Largest weekly consumption—ending July 23	10,420,710 gallons
Largest daily consumption—July 3	1,752,430 gallons
Hours of Operation—Fairbanks Diesel	21 hrs. 15 mins.
Hours of Operation—Sterling Diesel	28 hrs. 30 mins.
Hours of Operation—Buda Gasoline	5 hrs.
Hours of Operation—100 H. P. Electric Motor	152 hrs. 30 mins.
Hours of Operation—60 H. P. Electric Motor	411 hrs.
Hours of Operation—50 H. P. Electric Motor	1,386 hrs. 45 mins.
Hours of Operation—40 H. P. Electric Motor	3,825 hrs.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Commitments

1955 Balance Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$47.32	
Less Water Liens Added to Taxes 1957	18.77	
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	\$28.55	
1955 Collections made in 1957	28.55	
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1955 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1957		None
1956 Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	4,816.36	
Less Abatements	18.00	
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	4,798.36	
Less Water Liens Added to Taxes 1957	26.00	
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	4,772.36	
1956 Collections made in 1957	4,720.21	
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1956 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1957		\$52.15
1957 Commitments	81,505.04	
Less Refunds and Abatements	62.06	
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	81,442.98	
Less Water Liens Added to Taxes	11.12	
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	\$81,431.86	
1957 Collections	76,289.55	
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1957 Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1957		5,142.31
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Total Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1957		\$5,194.46

Receipts

Minimum Charges	\$51,121.59	
Excess Water	13,461.99	
Service Connections	16,108.17	
Miscellaneous	346.56	
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Total 1957 Collections		\$81,038.31
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$81,038.31

Expenditures

Principal on Water Loans	\$50,000.00	
Interest on Water Loans	13,730.00	
Maintenance and Operation		
Administration	\$11,087.90	
General	18,307.51	
Pumping Station	7,018.88	
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	36,414.29	
Service Connections	14,841.97	
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Total 1957 Operating Expenses		\$114,986.26

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**Special Town Meeting—Article 1 (1955)**

Payments	\$22,388.32	Bal. from 1956	\$28,638.27
Balance to 1958	6,249.95		
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	\$28,638.27		\$28,638.27

Special Town Meeting—Article 3 (1955)

Payments	\$110.17	Bal. from 1956	\$3,393.69
Bal. to 1958	3,283.52		
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	\$3,393.69		\$3,393.69

Installation of Water Mains on Town Accepted Roads

Payments	\$19,141.57	Bal. from 1956	\$19,819.74
Bal. to 1958	11,336.15	Transfer (1957)	10,657.98
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	\$30,477.72		\$30,477.72

Water Extension

Payments	\$3,786.36	1957 Approp.	\$4,000.00
Bal. to 1958	359.61	Bal. from 1956	145.97
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	\$4,145.97		\$4,145.97

Increasing Water Supply

Payments	\$13,456.56	Bal. from 1956	\$15,759.10
Bal. to 1958	2,302.54		
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	\$15,759.10		\$15,759.10

Electrification of Pumping Equipment

Payments	\$3,400.45	Bal. from 1956	\$6,929.01
Bal. to 1958	3,528.56		
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	\$6,929.01		\$6,929.01

Pleasant Lake Avenue

Payments	\$440.87	Bal. from 1956	\$1,334.90
Bal. to 1958	894.03		
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	\$1,334.90		\$1,334.90

Rest Room

Payments	\$1,187.46	Bal. from 1956	\$2,607.31
Bal. to 1958	619.85		
Bal to Revenue	800.00		
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	\$2,607.31		\$2,607.31

Painting and Repairing Elevated Water Tank

Payments	\$157.40	Bal. from 1956	\$300.00
Bal. to Revenue	142.60		
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	\$300.00		\$300.00

Uncle Venies Road

Payments	\$480.20	Bal. from 1956	\$500.00
Bal. to 1958	19.80		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

Kelley Street to Lothrop Avenue

Payments	\$38.02	Bal. from 1956	\$750.00
Bal. to 1958	711.98		
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	\$750.00		\$750.00

Ginger Plum Lane

Payments	\$11.79	Bal. from 1956	\$100.00
Bal. to 1958	88.21		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

Grassy Pond Road

Payments	\$4.70	Bal. from 1956	\$1,808.20
Bal. to 1958	1,803.50		
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	\$1,808.20		\$1,808.20

Mandeville Road

Payments	\$2,921.18	Approp. (1957)	\$3,350.00
Bal. to 1958	428.82		
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	\$3,350.00		\$3,350.00

Sequatton Road

Payments	\$4,691.24	Approp. (1957)	\$8,225.00
Bal. to 1958	3,533.76		
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	\$8,225.00		\$8,225.00

Joe Lincoln Road

Payments	\$5,285.22	Approp. (1957)	\$6,675.00
Bal. to 1958	1,389.78		
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	\$6,675.00		\$6,675.00

Green Needle Lane

Payments	\$4,075.00	Approp. (1957)	\$4,075.00
Balance	None		
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	\$4,075.00		\$4,075.00

New Truck

Payments	\$2,845.99	Approp. (1957)	\$3,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	154.01		
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	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. HIBBERT

HAROLD A. THOMPSON

NORMAN O. NICKERSON

Board of Water Commissioners

GEORGE GARDNER,

Superintendent and Collector

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Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my ^{fifth} twenty-fourth annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1957. 1958

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Scales:				
Platform 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1	1 1	1 1	1
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	6 5	7 8	5 3	3 3
Counter under 100 lbs.	3 1	4 2	1 4	
Beam over 100 lbs.		1	1	
Spring 100 lbs. or over	1 2	1 2	1	1
Spring under 100 lbs.	9 7	9 5	2 2	3 2
Computing under 100 lbs.	22 29	28 30	3 4	2 2
Personal weighing		2 2		3 3
Prescription	1	4 3		
Weights:				
Avoirdupois	5 8	27 23	21 25	3 10
Apothecary		57 35	1 2	
Metric		25 16	1 5	
Volumetric Measures:				
Liquid 1 gal. or less		16 15	2	7 4
Dry Measures		3 1		
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices:				
Grease Measuring Devices		15 16		
Meters 1-inch Inlet	22 20	34 38	8 3	5 2
Vehicle Tank Meters	1	2 2	1	
Kerosene Pumps		2 2		1 1
Quantity Measures				2
Yard Sticks		9 9		
Total	69	248	40 74	30 28
	74	210		

Money received from Sealing Fees	\$93.45	92.80
Money received from Transient Vendor's Local License Fees	15.00	
Paid Town Treasurer	\$108.45	92.80
Money returned to Treasurer by Director of Standards for Pedler's License Fees	28.00	30.00
Total	\$136.45	125.80
Inspections made of Pedler's Licenses	3	2
Inspections made of Transient Vendor's Licenses	1	2

Other Inspections

Milk Jars	43	40
Coal Certificates	2	2
Bread	115	140
Food Packages	130	160
Transient Vendors	1	2
Clinical Thermometers	12	15
Pedler's Scales	2	1
Ice Scales	2	1
Junk Scales	1	1
Retest of Gasoline devices after sealing	6	5
Total	314	367

Trial Weighing and Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale

Bread	33	34
Butter	30	30
Coal in Transit	1	1
Confectionery	13	10
Flour	20	24
Fruit and Vegetables	40	42
Meat and Provisions	28	32
Potatoes	27	45
Total	192	218
Coal in Transit re-weighed	2,000 lbs.	2000 LBS

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR S. RYDER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Veterans' Agent

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The year 1958 will probably go down in history as the start of an entirely new program involving veterans and their dependents. First we note the appointment of a prominent Massachusetts man as the top VA Administrator in the person of Sumner G. Whittier. Many who have grown up in the changes in veterans' legislation feel that this means an ultimate merging of veteran and civilian social security programs, especially when we realize that those who are now entering the services are granted no privileges other than social security. Late in 1957 the President requested a review of all pension and compensation claims, and this will mean a loss of VA benefits and more and more demand on the VB rolls in the local communities. For those who are not aware of the difference between VA and VB, briefly all VA benefits are paid by Federal and the VB (Veterans Benefit) are administered by the Town and State, on a 50-50 basis.

On the State level, however, the clouds are broken and a bright sun appears upon the horizon. With the appointment of an outstanding friend of the veterans in the person of Commissioner Charles N. Collatos (who by the way is a summer resident of West Harwich) we have a staunch leader. As your Representative, your Agent has introduced a Bill sponsored by the office of the Commissioner to study the California plan on GI loans. This system has been in effect there since World War I and it has been most profitable to the State of California and extremely beneficial to the veterans. Ever since World War II there have been GI loans promised the young men who desire to build their own homes, and America is the Church, the School and the Home. However, except for the unusually friendly Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank in Harwich Port, these loans have been very difficult, if not impossible to negotiate. The veteran was taught to believe that GI meant Government Issue. The California legislature also believed that when a veteran wanted to build a home, the money should be made available. So they have provided the cash to build the home and have charged the veteran **only** 2½% interest, and as a result the homes have been built and the State has made millions in profit as well as having real estate from which to receive a permanent in-

come. This plan has already received the favorable attention of the Massachusetts Legislative Committee on Military Affairs, and with your Agent a member of that committee may we anticipate that Massachusetts may eventually adopt this aid to the veteran.

Finally on the local front we have another happy situation. Inasmuch as the State reimburses the Town 50% of all money spent on the VB program, the Cape is fortunate in the assignment of Leonard J. "Bud" McManus to cooperate with the agents in Barnstable County. Any local emergency which arises, in addition to a call at this office (Harwich 390) help may be immediately available by calling EXeter 8-3570. This State Investigator is now a Cape Coddier and has a home in West Dennis, and it is an ideal arrangement to have Mr. McManus working in complete cooperation with this department.

During the past year it became necessary to again call for help from our Finance Committee for a transfer of funds to care for the unavoidable expenses which could not be anticipated when making a request for the 1957 budget. Had it not been for hospital cases and an unusual number of permanent families involved, the Department could have completed the year with a balance. However, it was necessary to aid several cases in which children comprised as high as seven members of the household, and in several instances it was necessary to hospitalize one or more children. Again, we have had the advice of the District Nurse, Miss Adelyn Peabody, and by her faithful and tireless efforts she has saved the town many dollars. We have also enjoyed the cooperation of the Welfare Department and there has been no duplication of aid and all cases which could legally be handled by this Department has come to this office. We are pleased to salute the devoted doctors who have never hesitated to help the distressed veterans or their dependents, and made the many calls necessary to get the cases into the hospitals at all hours of the day or night. Especially would we commend the unusual devotion, beyond the call of duty, which has been made by Dr. Arthur J. D'Elia and trust his recent injury will not keep him in the hospital long. It has been a pleasure to have worked with all the Town officials, the Selectmen, and the Highway and Park Departments for their eagerness to provide work for several veterans rather than have to place them on the VB rolls.

In conclusion we cannot complete this report without a vote of thanks to our veterans organizations and especially Commander Everett T. Ryder. Congratualtions also to the

American Legion Post #292 for their National and Departmental Citations for Community Service and their co-operation with this Department. May 1958 be a year of Peace and Prosperity for all Harwich veterans and may it also be the year in which we can operate with a reduced budget, and at the same time alleviate all eligible cases.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. ALBRO

Director and Agent

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Health
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for 1957:

Estimated cost of Plumbing		\$128,695.00	
Turned in to Treasurer of the Town		\$262.00	
Total Permits issued		262	
Dwellings	236	Gas Station	1
Meeting House	1	Office	2
Recreation	1	Barber Shop	1
Bakery	1	Garage	1
Animal Hospital	1	Town Hall	1
Work Shop	1	Bath House	1
Rooming House	1	Restaurant	1
Hotel	1	Guest House	1
Store	4	Apartment	1
Motel	3	School	1
Club	1		
Inspections by Inspector		385	
Inspections by Asst. Inspector		115	

There has been a slight fluctuation in number of permits issued over the last several years.

Respectfully submitted,

COURTENAY N. CHASE,

Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Number of Building Permits Issued	138
Number of Inspections	846
Mileage covered in 1957	5,077
Permits issued as follows:	
Dwellings	68
Garages	8
Motels	3
Commercial Buildings	2
Additions	47

Estimated cost of New Construction—\$742,250.00

Appropriation for 1957	\$2,900.00
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Salary and Expenses	\$2,900.00
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Payments	\$2,900.00
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Paid Town of Harwich for Permits	\$210.00
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Layout and Drainage Report:

Number of Sewage Disposal Permits	72
Number of Water Supplies Inspected	5
Number of Sewage Disposal Inspections	106
Number of Complaints Investigated	16

Appropriation for 1957	\$300.00
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Payments	\$300.00
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Respectfully submitted,

WINSLOW B. SAWYER

Building Inspector

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Planning Board held six advertised hearings on sub-division plans during the year, all of which were approved without objections from Abutters. In addition thirty-seven plans which did not require hearings were reviewed and signed for proper recording at the Barnstable Registry of Deed and Land Court. There are two plans carried over to 1958 awaiting final finished copy for signature.

Mr. R. B. Snow resigned from the Board to accept an appointment on the Town Finance Committee, and Mr. Alfred F. Trowbridge of South Harwich was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy.

The Board continued its membership in the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards and was represented at three of its meetings. The Chairman also attended a special hearing at the State House in Boston on bills filed for changes in the sub-division law. The Planning Board is also co-operating with the Cape Cod Planning Board Association in their discussions on such regional matters as may effect the Cape as a whole.

A member of the Board has been present at all meetings of the Harwich Board of Appeals.

An article in the Town Warrant for the March meeting was sponsored by the Planning Board. This was on the proposed extension of Industrial Area in the Protective By-law.

We were unsuccessful in getting attendance to two different called meetings for advance review, and considerable objection developed at the Town Meeting as to the distance covered, so the article was not voted. Another hearing was held Dec. 27th and a proposed revised article limiting the area between Lothrop Avenue and the Dennis Line along Great Western Road, was presented. There was considerable local objection to this article, so this important change will require further study and investigation before any article is inserted in the Town Warrant, pending which the present regulations apply.

We continue to keep in touch with the Building Inspector on the sub-divisions, and have had the full support of the Board of Selectmen together with the excellent work carried on by the Board of Appeals.

The following is a report of the expenditures during the year: :

Appropriation		\$200.00
Protective By-law hearing	\$36.06	
Protective By-law hearing Dec. 27	34.20	
Janitor Service	5.00	
Sub-division Hearings	11.30	
Cape Cod Planning Board Association	5.00	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	20.00	
Expenses to Federation Board and State House meetings	15.00	
Postage and telephone	3.28	
Unexpended Revenue to Balance	70.16	
		\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. JOHNSON, Chairman
ESTHER A. STIDSTONE, Clerk
ROSWELL H. NYE
ALFRED F. TROWBRIDGE
DR. C. R. CROSBY
Harwich Planning Board

Report of the Registrars of Voters

The Board of Registrars of the town submit their report for the year of 1957.

We now have a total of 2534 voters on our lists as follows: Women—1396, Men—1138, this is an increase of 54 over the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEON S. CROWELL, Chm.
HELENA T. MAGUIRE
JOSEPH V. GAVIN

Registrars

Report of the Finance Committee

The members of this committee were very sorry to lose the services of Mr. George C. Baldwin who served as chairman last year. To fill the vacancy caused by his resignation Mr. Fernand A. Fournier was appointed to serve until the next annual meeting to be held in March 1958.

The following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund Appropriation:

Reserve Fund		\$8,000.00
June 24, 1957 Police Dept.		
(Special Officers Wages)	\$1,237.00	
July 16, 1957 Welfare Dept. (To cover		
Medical and Hospital needs)	3,000.00	
July 31, 1957 Treasurer's Bond		
(Balance due)	40.00	
Sept. 27, 1957 Fire Dept.		
Equipment (Hose)	540.00	
Sept. 27, 1957 Fire Dept.		
(Call Firemen Salaries)	1,200.00	
Sept. 27, 1957 Police Dept.		
Other Expense (State Police School)	100.00	
Nov. 19, 1957 Veterans' Services		
(Cash and Material Grants)	1,407.50	
Dec. 31, 1957 Fire Dept.		
(Call Firemen Salaries)	213.00	
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		\$262.50

I would like to express to each member of this committee my sincere thanks for their faithful attendance and conscientious consideration of the matters brought before them and to the several department heads who worked in close harmony with us may I also express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVIN R. PHIPPS, Chairman
RALPH CASHEN
F. W. CROWELL, JR.
DAVID M. DAVIS
FERNAND A. FOURNIER

RAYMOND H. GRAYSON
HENRY HIGGINS
GUY O. PUTNAM
RALPH B. SNOW

Finance Committee

Report of the Shellfish Warden Year 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harwich, Massachusetts

In 1956 a partial cooperative scientific shellfish program was inaugurated between the Shellfish Constables of the State and the Department of Marine Fisheries. This program has accelerated and in Harwich this year I have experimented with lindane as a means to control green crabs, and copper, in different forms, to control oyster drills. Both of these predators are a serious threat to our shellfish. The experiments have been partially successful, but the full results will not be known until next June.

With this new cooperative program, the Shellfish Officer's work has been greatly increased. The present program requires the making of hydrographic maps; keeping salinity and temperature graphs; making periodic area surveys to be recorded on the hydrographic maps as to bottom types and species; making periodic quantitative, growth and production estimates.

Special attention will be given this coming year to predators, including green crab, horseshoe crab, clam drills, oyster drill, conchs, star fish and sea birds. Other work includes recording observations of natural propagation and conducting artificial propagation. It is very interesting work, and I am sure that a program of this type will show good results as to production in the years to come.

In 1957 I planted 100 bushels of large and small quahaugs on the west side of Allens Harbor and 200 bushels in Round Cove, East Harwich.

The 1955 oyster crop, which was an exceptional set, is growing well and will provide plenty of oysters for the winter of 1958-59.

The scallop crop was fair and should be about the same next year.

Pleasant Bay shows an extremely heavy set of quahaugs and will provide excellent commercial fishing for many years to come beginning in 1959. In the meantime there is an ample supply of quahaugs for commercial fishing in some areas of Pleasant Bay.

The holders of family permits will find an ample supply of quahaugs and clams in 1958 when the closed areas are reopened.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. MUNSEY

Shellfish Constable

1957 Shellfish Statistics—Permits

Commercial	46	@	\$5.00
Non-resident	60	@	1.00
Resident	322	@	.50
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Total	428		

1957 Shellfish Statistics—Violations

No Permits	22
Undersize Shellfish	17
Digging in Closed Area	8
Over Limit	34
Others	76

1957 Shellfish Statistics—Shellfish Moved and Planted

Scallops	67 bu.
Quahaugs (Seed)	17 bu.
Quahaugs (Large)	202 bu.
Quahaugs (Small)	92 bu.

1957 Shellfish Statistics—Predators Destroyed (Approx.)

Conchs	125 bu.
Horseshoe Crabs	400
Oyster Drills	See Report
Green Crabs	See Report

1957 Shellfish Statistics—Production

	Quahaugs			Oysters		
	Bu.			Bu.		
	Comm	Fam.	Value	Comm	Fam.	Value
January	11	58	\$400.00	4	7	\$110.00
February	16	87	505.00	6	24	300.00
March	62	147	1,045.00	20	39	590.00
April	80	67	725.00	11	13	240.00
May	107	64	855.00			
June	102	43	725.00			
July	66	58	620.00			
August	62	78	700.00			
September	71	57	640.00	106	10	1,116.00
October	122	47	845.00	80	13	930.00
November	87	147	1,170.00	43	27	700.00
December	54	92	730.00	30	18	480.00
Totals	840	945	\$8,960.00	300	151	\$4,466.00

	Scallops			Clams		Misc.	
	Bu.			Bu.		Bu.	
	Comm	Fam.	Value	Fam.	Value		Value
January							
February							
March				165	\$1,650.00		
April				195	1,950.00	m-4	\$12.00
May						sw	20.00
June						sw	20.00
July						sw	45.00
August						sw	45.00
September							
October	2020	55	\$14,315.00				
November	140	10	1,050.00				
December	62	7	483.00				
Totals	2222	72	\$15,848.00	360	\$3,600.00		\$142.00

Value of total production—\$33,016.00

m—mussels sw—sea worms

Report of the Harwich School Space Needs Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The School Space Needs Committee, formed under Article 18 of the 1957 Town Meeting Warrant, held its organization meeting on April 12 and has had a total of nine meetings. Approach to the problem of space needs was divided into two parts: 1—Long range which includes consideration of regionalization; 2—Short range which would take care of immediate needs.

Regarding Part 1, the Committee decided to see what could be done in the matter of regionalizing with Chatham at the High School level. In pursuance of this plan it invited the Chatham School Committee to one of the meetings and after some discussion, the Chatham Committee agreed to put an article in the Town Warrant asking for the appointment of a committee there to study the subject.

Realizing that it will be some time before any plan for regionalizing between the two towns can be effected our Committee continued the study of Part 2—short range plans.

After considering the study completed in May 1957 by the State Department of Education pointing up our immediate needs and after seeking the advice of our Superintendent, Mr. Morgan and Mr. McKay, High School Principal, it was felt that immediate further study of the situation be undertaken.

The report of the Town Buildings Committee formed at a previous town meeting was also considered, especially that part relating to a new auditorium.

There is no doubt in minds of this Committee that our High School situation needs correction in the very near future even though a long range regional plan comes into being at a later time.

Inasmuch as no termination of this Committee was included in the article, we will continue more detailed studies and make specific recommendations at the 1959 Town Meeting, or before if necessary.

The Committee is not at this time asking for any further funds.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH U. BRETT, Chairman
 DONALD T. BATES
 FRED CROWELL
 GERSHOM D. HALL
 MARGARET LEONARD
 CHARLES H. MONBLEAU
 H. WILLIAM MOREY
 ROSWELL NYE
 EARLE SIMS
 JULIUS WARREN

Harwich School Space Needs Committee

Annual Report of the Playground and Recreation Commission

In this, its 8th Annual Report, the Harwich Playground and Recreation Commission reports that, during the year 1957 it has maintained the Recreation Building in its present state, kept it clean and heated, with a custodian in charge, for the use of any organized group of citizens. Some of the groups who have used it regularly have been the Girl Scouts, Brownies, Sea Scouts, Harwich Historical Society, U. S. Power Squadron, County Extension Program, Chess Club, Rug Club, Great Books Discussion Group and the Harwich Chamber of Commerce.

In the summer, a Sports Program was sponsored, under the direction of David Bailey of Springfield, in which 177 persons took Swimming lessons, with Certificates awarded to 79, and approximately 75 young people attended classes in the Fundamentals of Golf, Tennis, Baseball and (for the first time) Archery.

The Commission supported the Creative Arts Program of the Harwich Junior Theatre, directed by Miss Betty Bobp, and provided part of the salary of qualified young instructors for the Theatre Workshop (in which 75 young adults registered) and the Dramatic Arts Classes, which offered unusual opportunity for active self-expression and group experience to thirty children, in two age groups, for two week sessions.

The Commission took part in Town activities by entering a float in the Cranberry Festival parade and by assisting the officers of the Little League with the financial burden of keeping the playing field watered and mowed during the summer.

Several meetings were held to plan for the acquisition of areas suitable for future recreational activities at which members of the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board were invited to take part.

The fire escape on the Recreation Building was rebuilt and five much needed electrical outlets installed in the rooms.

William L. Chandler of North Harwich was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Commission left by the resignation of Raymond Grayson and an administrative secretary was appointed to assist the Commission with registrations for classes and the Recreation Building, as well as with requests for information.

ALICE V. MORRIS, Sec'y
VIRGINIA S. DOANE, Treas.
FOREST A. EATON, Chairman
WILLIAM L. CHANDLER
EARLE F. BASSETT

Report of the Park Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

This year more than ever before, our summer guests and tourists were seen visiting Brooks Park, and enjoying the facilities available to them. The baseball diamond was rebuilt this year, and is now considered one of the best on the Cape. Extensive brush clearing was done in the park and more is planned so as to beautify the area running parallel to Main Street. A boat launching ramp was built at the east end of Long Pond and was used by many of our visitors.

A great amount of damage was done to our plants and shrubs throughout the town due to the lack of rain this past summer. The comfort station to be built in the parking lot in Harwichport was redesigned and made smaller. This building was advertised for bids and none were within the appropriated amount. The building itself could be built for

the sum appropriated but the installation of the water, cess-pools and replacing of the hot top brings the cost above the appropriation. The building was reduced in cost by \$500.00. We asked for \$1500.00 at last year's town meeting but a few expect a lot for a little and the article was defeated. We feel that unless the comfort station and area surrounding this building can be completed the way that it should, we would not want to be a part of it. There has been in the past various town jobs which were half done and we feel unless this one can be done and done right we do not want to build it. We leave whatever action is to be taken up to you the voters of the town.

The Park Department has been able to operate on its present budget without an increase by proper planning, yet giving the people something for their money and a proved asset for Harwich.

Park Department Expenditures

Appropriation		\$7,750.00
Expenditures		
Labor Hire	\$4,147.51	
Truck Hire	548.90	
Repairs to mowers	157.86	
Electricity	38.86	
Water	285.27	
Gasoline-Oil	39.04	
Plants	132.09	
Loam	518.75	
Supplies	459.82	
Equipment	457.79	
Shuffleboard Courts	636.25	
Lumber	66.32	
Tree Removal	206.75	
Miscellaneous	54.25	
Total Expenditures		7,749.28
Returned to Revenue		.72
		\$7,750.00

Respectfully submitted,

EMULOUS E. HALL, JR., Chm.
EVERETT T. RYDER

Brooks Free Library Trustees' Report

Through money appropriated under Article 11 in the Town Meeting Warrant of 1957 the Trustees have been able to completely furnish the west room with new book cases, tables, chairs and rugs. This is our Children's and young people's room with Mrs. Barbara Ford, Assistant Librarian, in charge.

With money appropriated under Article 12 of this Warrant the south room has been painted, new lighting fixtures installed, and shelves built for the Rogers Groups. These statues were completely repaired and repainted by the Community Service Committee of the Harwich Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. William C. Welch, Chairman. A tea was given this group in the Library rooms in September in appreciation of their fine work.

The north room is now used as a reference room, for quiet reading and research.

Our librarian, Mrs. Virginia S. Doane, is completing the rearrangement of books and magazines for a more efficient and workable use of Library facilities.

Mrs. Earle L. Sims, a Trustee, is Cape Cod representative on the Executive Board of the Massachusetts Library Trustee Association, and also Cape Cod area representative in the Massachusetts Library Developmental Committee.

Under an article in the 1958 Town Meeting Warrant we are asking for money to redecorate the main room, work room and hall of our Library, which will continue our long range plan of improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE

CHARLOTTE P. SIMS

HILLARY M. LeCLAIRE

Library Trustees

George W. Nickerson Fund

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	\$5,183.40
Interest for one year	161.03

\$5,344.43

Payments	221.37
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	\$5,123.06
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John F. Small Fund

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	\$173.75
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Interest for one year	4.63
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	\$178.38
Payments	50.55

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	\$127.83
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Librarian's Report

1957 has been a most exciting year at the library with all the physical changes that have taken place. These changes have enabled us to remove books from under and over shelves and make them more easily available to patrons. It has been exciting, too, to welcome new patrons almost every week to the library.

The highlight of a public library's year is, of course, the celebration of Book Week in November. This year all the children in grades 1-5 came to the library to see the changes that had taken place. As always, and particularly with the lovely new finishes and background, the Rogers Groups were engrossing to the youngsters. The new books and new furniture in the children's room provided another surprise to many children who previously had not had the opportunity to see all the facilities offered by the Library. The librarian brought new books and read a story to both classes of the kindergarten during this week.

Both divisions of the sixth and seventh grades came monthly to the library to learn how to use reference tools and to take out books. It is our hope that early familiarity with the many facets of library service will create lifelong habits of library usage.

Our circulation in all departments continues to climb—a most gratifying sign to those of us who like to bring people and books together. We certainly hope that more Harwich residents will become acquainted with Brooks Free Library during 1958.

Books in Library December 1956	11,405
Books added 1957:	
Adult	358
Children's	105
Books removed	6
Books in Library December 1957	11,862
Record Albums added	9
Magazines purchased	31
Circulation:	
Adult	15,658
Juvenile	9,771
Magazines	1,772
Record Albums	475
Pamphlets	1,063

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA S. DOANE, Librarian

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich:

During the year 1957, your Board of Appeals conducted nine public hearings. After careful deliberation five of the petitions presented were granted and four were denied.

The Board studied informative memoranda on "non-conforming uses" in Zoning Law under the able guidance of our Vice Chairman, Herbert R. Morse, to better understand the problems presented which in turn enabled us to make decisions in conformity with established law.

The Board as a whole have been most faithful, it being necessary to call upon only four of our associate members to serve during the entire year. At this time I wish to thank William L. Chandler, Charles W. Chase, Wilbur Crowell and Amadee S. Mazzur who willingly and capably filled in for absent members.

I very much appreciate the cooperation of the Board who have worked harmoniously and conscientiously on each and every case which has come before the Board, and desire to thank Herbert R. Morse, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Earle Sims, Peter Barber, Donald T. Bates, Leland H. McKenney and John S. Raneo.

Respectfully submitted,

Col. RALPH B. CUMMINGS, Chm.
Harwich Board of Appeals

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The following is a list of the cemeteries whose care is under the supervision of the cemetery commissioners of the Town of Harwich:

Baptist Church Cemetery, West Harwich
 Kelley Cemetery, Kelley Street
 Lothrop Cemetery, Lothrop Avenue
 End-of-the-pond Cemetery, Walker's Road
 Congregational Church Cemetery, Harwich Center
 Harding Cemetery, Queen Anne Road
 M. E. Church Cemetery, East Harwich
 North Harwich Cemetery (East half)
 Ryder Cemetery, Orleans Road

The care of the several other cemeteries in the Town is under the supervision of their own private associations or other organizations. This information is published to help clarify the answers to the many inquiries received by the board.

This report affords a three-fold opportunity for the board of cemetery commissioners this year.

First, though grass growth this season was retarded by a serious lack of rain, the usual weeds, shoots of silverleaf maples, etc., tin cans, bottles, papers, and other debris collected with discouraging regularity. It is difficult to understand how the peaceful area of a cemetery can appear to some a good place to deposit refuse. Realizing the cost of policing these cemetery areas daily would be prohibitive, let's all help to keep this carelessness at a minimum.

Secondly, we wish to thank the many local residents and out-of-town visitors for their thoughtfulness and cooperation in removing decorative flowers and plants along with their containers that had served their purpose, thereby permitting a neater job of mowing and trimming around memorials, stones and markers.

Finally, we wish to publicly express our thanks to Mr. Edward Roderick for the fine job he gave us this season. We received many words of praise for his excellent work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HANDREN

RODNEY O'BRIEN

AMBROSE NICKERSON

Cemetery Commissioners

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harwich, Massachusetts

This was a very bad year for the shade trees. Many weeks passed without any trace of rain and the ground dried out to a depth of five feet.

All the small trees set out by the town the past few years were fertilized and cared for as usual. These trees were also watered during the hot dry summer.

There were no funds appropriated to care for the older trees and many died as the result and will have to be taken down this coming Spring. This lack of funds for the older trees has been going on many years and the town has lost many large elms because of it.

Eight dead trees were taken down this year and the dead tops of many had to be sawed off as they had become dangerous to persons walking, or riding under them.

Trees set out by the town this year is as follows:

Norway Maples	26	purchased
Spruce	14	taken from nursery
Red Pine	7	" " "
Flowering Crab	1	" " "
Weeping Willow	2	purchased

Forestry Department

Appropriation	\$800.00
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Expenditures

Labor hire	\$258.12
Truck hire	237.75
Transportation	100.37
Misc. supplies	84.30
Equipment hire	78.00
Fertilizer	23.65
Gasoline for watering	11.38
Telephone calls	6.43

\$800.00

Planting Shade Trees

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditures		
Trees (26) N. Maples	\$265.83	
Labor Hire	123.75	
Trans. & Truck Hire	110.42	
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	\$500.00	

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON

Tree Warden

Report of the Inspector of Wires

The following inspections were made for extensions of wiring, change-overs from 2 to 3 wire services, off peak hot water meters, new construction and contractors services in the town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1957.

In addition to these inspections there were many trips with electricians to look over prospective work and advise as to location of services and what was needed to comply with the code.

With so many new electrical appliances that are being used today and more that will be added in the future, it is recommended that anyone planning to build a new home should install a 100 amp. service to take care of all their electrical problems.

Location	Estimates	Miles	Inspections
Harwichport	12,350	80	71
West Harwich	14,625	157	53
East Harwich	9,325	201	41
South Harwich	12,675	106	34
Harwich	5,775	85	33
Pleasant Lake	4,000	85	17
North Harwich	300	10	2
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	59,050	724	251

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT

Inspector of Wires

Report of the Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harwich, Massachusetts

This department had a very busy year, a condition I believe caused by the hot dry summer. Weather that all leaf eating insects hatch and work well in.

While the number of Tent Caterpillars, Fall Webworms, Japanese Beetles, and the many other tree pests remained about the same, the Gypsy Moths increased all over the Cape.

Thirty-five moth traps were maintained as usual during July and August. Twenty-seven male millers were caught as compared to five last year and none in 1955. This increase was prevalent all over the Cape. The increase in our neighboring town of Brewster was so great the State has got to aerial spray the complete town.

After a careful scouting program is completed in Harwich this coming spring and not until then will I know how much aerial spraying will have to be done, if any. There were no funds available this year for this work.

The Dutch Elm Disease did not hit any of the town trees this year, but it did kill elm trees on nine private estates. All town trees had a dormant spraying and I believe this is what protected them from this terrible killer.

Thirty-seven specimens were taken from sick looking elm trees and sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories in Amherst for analysis. This hot, dry weather turned many of the leaves yellow and this made getting samples very difficult.

I am asking for funds this year so that every elm tree in the town may be sprayed three times regardless of where it may be found, private, town, or on the State highway.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON

Pest Control Officer

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$3,200.00
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Expenditures

Labor Hire	\$1,719.65
Truck Hire	656.38
Transportation	329.48
Insecticides and Poison Ivy killer	309.00
Hose and Repair Parts	85.98
Gasoline for Sprayer	56.91
Miscellaneous Supplies	29.99
Telephone Calls	12.61

\$3,200.00

Dutch Elm Disease Control

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
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Expenditures

Labor Hire	\$599.22
Truck Hire	95.00
Transportation	107.65
Equipment Hire	115.30
Insecticides	74.25
Misc. Supplies & Postage on Samples	7.92
Telephone Calls	.66

\$1,000.00

Report of the Town Nurse for 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harwich, Massachusetts

Field Visits	2,715	
Fees Collected	\$1,173.75	
Old Age Visits (no charge)		118
Free Visits		72
New Patients		82

Monthly collections turned in to Henry K. Bearse, Town
Treasurer each month.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELYN J. PEABODY, R.N.
Harwich Visiting Nurse

Report of the Director of Civil Defense

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

And to the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Civil Defense for the year 1957.

In this age of Atomic and Missile warfare, supersonic planes and other devastating means of obliterating our civilization, the need for an active and effective means of Civil Defense should be common knowledge to all of us. Even with the counter-acting aids of picket ships, radar equipped patrol planes, strings of radar stations on 24 hour-a-day watch, we are all aware of the fact that one missile or A-bomb, dropped in our area either accidentally or intentionally, could do an untold amount of damage. It is very reasonable to assume that there will be no fore-warning of pending disaster and we should be as ready as possible to cope with any damages that could happen here. It is the mission of your Civil Defense to try and prepare itself for this type of disaster.

To aid in safeguarding the populace, eight men are being trained in a "Radiac" school. "Radiac" is the science of detecting and measuring the degree of radioactivity in a given area; a very necessary duty before normal or near normal activity can be safely resumed after an atomic or hydrogen strike.

Further, an electric power generator has been purchased, under matching funds and is nearing the completion of installation in the Elementary School.

We have been able to purchase twenty uniforms for our Special and Auxiliary police.

In recent years, Civil Defense has been called upon for assistance in natural disasters, such as coping with hurricane damage, control of fires, etc. In this respect, we furnished men to help in bringing the Plymouth fire, of last Spring, under control.

I am pleased to report that our Civil Defense Headquarters is now completely staffed with volunteer workers. The need for volunteers, to assist this staff, is a current and steady requirement. Anyone, feeling that they can spare some time

to the Civil Defense effort, is encouraged to come forth and volunteer their services.

We are all aware that Civil Defense is a collective effort to prepare the community to take care of its inhabitants and to care for the possible influx of evacuees from other disaster-hit areas. I wonder if enough of us realize, that a functioning Civil Defense also means that the individual has taken proper steps to prepare for an emergency that might effect himself or his family. Items such as emergency fire fighting equipment (pails of sand and/or water, extinguishers, etc.), emergency food supplies, first aid equipment, etc. should be stocked in a protected area in the home. We have, at Civil Defense Headquarters, pamphlets describing emergency equipment, fire fighting measures, first aid measures and other items of worthwhile knowledge. They are yours for the asking and the information contained therein could, in time of emergency, provide the means for easing the discomforts of you and your family and could well be the difference between life and death. I urge you to become familiar with these subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. BALDWIN

Director, Civil Defense

Fourth of July Celebration

1957

Amount of appropriation		\$1,200.00
Fireworks display	\$900.00	
Labor	25.00	
"Drifter's" Dance Orchestra (block dance)	72.00	
Quincy Newcomb (square dance caller)	25.00	
Harwich Lumber Co. (material)	10.15	
Cape Cod Standard-Times (advertising)	9.58	
Mac's Rod and Reel (rope)	22.50	
Miscellaneous	6.27	
Total Expenditures		1,070.50
Balance		\$129.50

Contributions gratefully acknowledged.

Staging loaned by Harwich Lumber Company.

Use of Post Office parking lot for block dance— Tenant merchants.

Use of electricity—Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. and Home Owners Specialists.

All others who donated their time to assist without compensation.

Your committee worked diligently again this year to plan and coordinate one of the most featured attractions within our town. The ever increasing demand for tickets for the lobsterbake exceeded more than the 350 served by Roger Munsey and his committee. The bake is sponsored jointly by the Fire and Police Associations.

Previous to the lobsterbake many attended the ball game at Brooks park and thereafter enjoyed the music of the Orleans Band playing marches, classical and popular music. Upon completion of the Band concert the fireworks display was started and proved to be one of the most colorful ariel displays in recent years. Many small fires were started in the woodlands, but were immediately extinguished by the firemen. We express our sincere gratitude to these men.

A continued influx of more than an estimated 12,000 residents and tourists witnessed this display as well as participating in the other events of the day which included the two block dances held at the Post Office parking lot in Harwich Port for both square and round dancing. At the conclusion of the events of the day the sudden exodus moved on without incident. We extend our compliments for a job well done to both our Police and Fire Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST A. EATON, Chairman
CHARLES A. HALL, Fire Chief
GEORGE C. BALDWIN, Police Chief
ROGER MUNSEY
J. BRYCE DUNBAR
LELAND McKENNEY

Fourth of July Committee

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

The following licenses and permits were issued during the year 1957:

Lodging House	56
Inn Holders	14
Cabins	7
Motels	8
Common Victuallers	25
Bakeries	3
Bowling Alleys	2
Massage and Physiotheraphy	2
Permission to manufacture frozen dessert	1
Rubbish and Garbage Collection	5
Cleaning Cesspools	5

The Town Dump has continued this year under the supervision of James L. Smith. A system of ramps is being constructed to assure users of easy and safe disposition of their trash.

The Town has aided several tuberculosis patients at the County Hospital. With the cooperation of Dr. F. L. Moore, County Health Officer and Miss Adelyn Peabody, Town Nurse, the Board of Health organized clinics at which Town employees were given Asiatic flu immunization shots. Polio clinics for the 20-40 age group were also set up and are to continue until the third inoculations are completed.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON H. WELT, Chairman
ALTON E. WALKER
STEPHEN WEEKES

Board of Health

Report of Town Government Study Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

As a result of affirmative action by voters of the Town of Harwich on Article 70 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1957, the Harwich Town Government Study Committee was appointed by Town Moderator Alan T. Hunt.

The first meeting of the Government Study Committee was held at the Town Office Building on May 20, 1957, for the purpose of organizing and electing a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary. At this meeting Attorney Hunt outlined the scope and powers of the committee as he interpreted them by the vote on Article 70.

Since that first meeting the committee has met almost every week, and sometimes as often as twice weekly. At the very outset, it was the general consensus that the committee's approach to the various problems involving the town government should be of a constructive nature and that the co-operation of town officials and department heads could best be realized by utilizing this constructive approach.

Chief objective of the committee is to make a study of each town department in the hopes of bringing about increased efficiency, better coordination, and better working relationships between departments.

The committee has emphasized that it needs the co-operation of town personnel and the townspeople. It has extended an invitation to anyone within the town, who has genuine constructive criticism, suggestions, or information that would aid the committee, to offer it to the committee with the assurance that their name will be kept in strict confidence if they so wish.

The first project undertaken by the committee was an investigation of the controversial question of the failure of the Board of Selectmen to re-appoint the Chief of Police.

This investigation was undertaken with some reluctance on the part of the committee, and only after considerable discussion at which most of the committee members felt that the voters who had approved the formation of the committee, would expect the committee to make such an investigation.

The results of the committee's investigation and the opinion rendered, which was made public at the time through the medium of the press, was as follows:

After a very lengthy investigation of the Police Department and the reasons for not reappointing the former Police Chief, this committee has decided that the action taken by the majority of your Board of Selectmen in the appointment of a new Police Chief was justified. However, the committee also strongly feels that the Boards of Selectmen, past and present, have neglected to fulfill the duties empowered to them.

It is apparent that once appointments are made there is no check on these appointive officers to see if the departments are being run properly. These department heads are left to run their departments at their own discretion.

If it were the practice of your Boards of Selectmen to keep a constant check on all appointive departments, the embarrassment suffered by the Town of Harwich due to this police controversy need not have happened.

We, as an entire group, feel that this should be considered an obligation of each one of the selectmen.

This report of the committee was signed by all seven committee members.

The next step of the committee was to conduct a study of the operation of the Fire Department. As a result of that study the committee issued the following report:

After a thorough investigation of the Fire Department in the Town of Harwich, your Town Government Study Committee is very pleased to be able to report that in its opinion the town should be exceptionally proud of this department.

The committee found the morale of department personnel to be high, the equipment kept in good condition, and the records very efficient.

It is the committee's hope that more of the taxpayers of the town will take the opportunity of visiting their Fire Station and looking over the equipment.

This report was also released for publication at the time it was rendered. It was signed by six members of the committee, the seventh member being away on vacation at the time.

A preliminary study was undertaken of the office of the Town Accountant. Although the committee plans further study of this department it wishes at this time to commend Douglas Sawyer for his efficiency and his devotion to his job. One recommendation that the Government Study Committee would like to make at this time is that a suitable safe be provided for the Town Accountant to store his ledgers and other vital records in.

In the course of its study of the police department it was learned that it had been the practice to allow special officers to go on duty without reporting to the station. As a result, for the protection of both the town and the police officer, it was recommended that in the future all special officers, and regular officers when on special duty, be logged on and off duty.

It was felt by the committee that if these officers were not officially logged on duty, and an accident occurred to them while on special duty, they might be ineligible for compensation. It was also felt that the town might be open to suit in the event that such an officer, in the line of duty, injured someone else, and there was no official record indicating he had been assigned to the specific duty he was on at the time of the mishap.

As a result of these recommendations, made to the Chief of Police, Chief George C. Baldwin informed the committee that the recommendations had been put into effect.

Also in the course of its studies of the police and fire departments the committee discovered certain inequities in the way of pay and work hours of personnel in these departments.

This resulted in the committee's decision to look into the possibility of some type of job classification and compensation survey. The committee secretary wrote to the Director of the Bureau of Government Research at the University of Massachusetts and received the names of two firms within the state who were qualified to make such a survey. Both firms were contacted and supplied the committee with the information regarding the scope of such a survey and the cost.

The committee has inserted in the warrant for the forthcoming Annual Town Meeting, an article which will give voters an opportunity to vote on the question of whether such a survey should be made. Your Town Government Study Committee is unanimous in urging voters to seriously consider this project.

Another article which the committee has submitted for the consideration of voters is one which, if adopted, would require Selectmen to appoint all appointive officers of the town on or before January 15 of each year.

The committee feels that this would take some of the "politics" out of appointments and would eliminate a recurrence of what happened last spring as a result of the controversy over the appointment of the Police Chief.

The committee is also requesting an appropriation of \$160 for the purchase of a tape recorder. During the past year it has been necessary to attempt to get information that has come to the committee, much of it in the form of personal interviews, down in longhand. This has been a tedious task and much important information has been missed. Committee members feel that if they are to do a thorough job they must have some means of getting this information so that it can be transcribed into a permanent record. This seemed to be the simplest and least expensive method of making such a record.

Other articles which have been submitted by the committee for voter consideration include one to instruct the Selectmen to list individually all unpaid bills, the amount of each bill, and the department responsible for each unpaid bill; an article to change the item in the annual budget which reads "Surveys and Maps" to read "Assessors Maps" and instructing each department desiring the services of a surveyor to insert a sum of money in its annual budget to cover the cost of such surveys; and an article which, if adopted, would require the Board of Finance to print a brief explanation of its recommendation beneath each article in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Your Town Government Study Committee has not yet been in existence one full year. In the short time it has been in existence it has covered considerable ground, but there is much more yet to be done. As a new committee it has been "feeling its way" in its effort to bring about better and more efficient government to the Town of Harwich.

The cooperation of town officials and townspeople is again solicited by the committee so that it can better serve the voters and the taxpayers of Harwich.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. STEARNS, Chairman
 ARTHUR I. KEEFE, Vice-chm.
 ROBERT L. R. PLACE, Secretary
 ROBERT J. CHASE
 ELMER W. HOLMES
 GEORGE N. VAGENAS
 FREDERICK E. WHITEHOUSE
 Town Government Study Com.

Fire Department and Forest Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Harwich

I hereby submit the annual report of the Fire Department and Forest Warden's Department for the year 1957.

Personnel

Rank	Name	Address	Yrs. Service
Chief	*Charles A. Hall	West Harwich	11
Dep. Chief	Arthur H. Chase	Harwich Center	40
Dep. Chief	Fred T. Young, Jr.	Harwichport	28
Captain	*William L. Fratus	Harwichport	10
Chaplain	Rev. Harry Meyer	Harwich Center	4
Ladder #1			
Lieutenant	Brenton Wixon	Harwich Center	11
Lieutenant	Samuel Arsenault	Harwichport	8
Ladderman	Eugene Winston	Harwichport	17
Ladderman	Douglas Witherell	Harwich Center	8
Ladderman	Robert Winston	Harwichport	3
Ladderman	Walter Eldredge	Harwich Center	4
Ladderman	Richard Chase	West Harwich	4
Ladderman	Theron Holmes, Jr.	Harwich Center	2
Ladderman	Carrol Holmes	East Harwich	1
Engine #2			
Lieutenant	*Robert Greenough	West Harwich	6
Engineman	John Daluze	Pleasant Lake	11
Engineman	Alfred Higgins	East Harwich	8
Engineman	Alfred Carter	West Harwich	10
Engineman	Emulous Hall, Jr.	Harwich Center	11
Engineman	Francis Nickerson	Harwichport	30
Engine #3			
Lieutenant	*Richard Johnson	West Harwich	3
Engineman	Clayton Chase	Harwich Center	12
Engineman	Lawrence Nickerson, Jr.	Harwich Center	2
Engineman	George Small	South Harwich	5
Engineman	Raymond Gessner	Harwich Center	2
Engineman	William Johnson	Harwichport	3
Engineman	Roger Bailey	North Harwich	1
Engine #4			
Lieutenant	Arthur Doane, Jr.	Harwich Center	11
Engineman	Leo St. Pierre	West Harwich	4
Engineman	Sheldon Thayer, Jr.	South Harwich	2
Engineman	Russell Ritchie	Harwich Center	6
Engineman	Arthur Peavey	West Harwich	4
Engineman	Leonard Thayer	South Harwich	1
Rescue #1			
Captain	Sheldon Thayer	South Harwich	10
Rescueman	Melvin Orton	West Harwich	2

Special Service Unit (Diving Squad)

Chief	*Charles Hall
Lieutenant	*Richard Johnson
Lieutenant	*Robert Greenough
Engineman	William Johnson
Engineman	Sheldon Thayer, Jr.
Engineman	Russell Ritchie
Engineman	Arthur Peavey
Engineman	Lawrence Nickerson, Jr.
Engineman	Alfred Higgins
Engineman	Raymond Gessner
Engineman	Leonard Thayer

*Permanent Firefighters

Dispatchers

Mrs. Harold Eldredge	Harwichport	10
Mrs. Arthur Doane	Harwich Center	10
Mrs. Charles Hall	West Harwich	8
Mrs. Brenton Wixon	Harwich Center	2
Mrs. Douglas Gardner	South Harwich	6
Mrs. Richard Johnson	West Harwich	3
Mrs. Walter Eldredge	Harwich Center	3
Mrs. Veronica Ritchie	Harwich Center	2

Life Members

Mr. George Moody	(Ex-Fire Chief)	North Harwich
Mr. John Condon	(Ex-Firefighter)	Harwich Center
Sgt. Charles Pratt	(Ex-Firefighter)	USAF

Town of Harwich Insurance Rating

(1) Property subject to minimum rates:	Grade D
(2) Specifically rated property:	7th Class

STATISTICS

(1) Total number of fire and rescue alarms answered:			
	Fire	Rescue	Total
North Harwich	12	28	40
East Harwich	9	12	21
South Harwich	11	19	30
West Harwich	41	76	117
Harwichport	30	66	96
Harwich Center	23	33	56
Pleasant Lake	12	13	25
Out of Town	8	8	16
	<hr/> 146	<hr/> 255	<hr/> 401
(2) Total hours of service at alarms			
Fire		164 hours 38 minutes	
Rescue		386 hours 15 minutes	
(3) Total miles covered answering alarms			
Fire		907.9	
Rescue		11,645.4	
		<hr/> 12,553.3	

(4)	Total number of alarms answered by		
	1. Ladder No. 1	38	
	2. Engine No. 2	78	
	3. Engine No. 3	37	
	4. Engine No. 4	3	
	5. Engine No. 5	44	
	6. Rescue No. 1	29	
	7. Ambulance	206	
	Total	435	
(5)	Total number of fire and rescue alarms by type:		
	A. Building	22	
	B. Woods & Grass	42	
	C. False or Needless	3	
	D. Vehicle	7	
	E. Dump or Rubbish	18	
	F. Investigations	16	
	G. Service	12	
	H. Electrical	7	
	I. Equipment Fires	1	
	J. Junkyard	2	
	K. Oil Burners	8	
	L. Out of Town	8	
		146	
	Rescue and Ambulance		
	(1) Auto and Pedestrian accidents	15	
	(2) Maternity	10	
	(3) First aid	4	
	(4) Boat accidents	1	
	(5) Rescue Squad	4	
	(6) Needless	3	
	(7) Service	43	
	(8) Heart Attacks	41	
	(9) Home, work or play accidents	38	
	(10) Medical or surgical	88	
	(11) Out of Town	8	
		255	
(6)	Trips to various hospitals in Ambulance and Chiefs car:		
	Cape Cod Hospital	148	
	Barnstable County Hospital	37	
	Other Hospitals	7	
	Nursing Homes	9	
		201	
(7)	Total acres of woodland burned:		48.8
(8)	Total acres of grassland burned:		23.0
(9)	Deaths attributed to fire:		None
(10)	Total number of Gas and Oil Inspections		444
(11)	Total number of Permits Issued:		214
(12)	Total number of open air permits issued:		898
(13)	Estimated value of property involved:		
	Buildings	\$129,210.00	
	Vehicles	6,375.00	
	Contents	25,050.00	
		\$160,635.00	

(14)	Estimated damage to property involved:		
	Buildings	\$20,940.00	
	Vehicles	1,150.00	
	Contents	2,365.00	
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		\$24,455.00	
(15)	Fire Department Budget and Expenditures:		
	Appropriation and Transfers		\$27,695.50
	Fire Chiefs salary	\$4,300.00	
	Permanent Firemen's Salaries	10,800.00	
	Call Firemen's Salaries	4,913.00	
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		\$20,013.00	
	Equipment Expense		
	Vehicle Maintenance	\$1,301.33	
	Gasoline	1,050.66	
	Equipment Expense	2,136.71	
	Radio Maintenance	193.48	
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		\$4,682.18	
	Other Expenses		
	Building Expense	\$287.08	
	Office Equipment	150.45	
	Travel Expense	8.00	
	Equipment repairs and replacements	445.05	
	Telephone	399.30	
	Electricity	327.88	
	Town Water	31.96	
	Natural Gas	97.42	
	Heating Fuel	685.45	
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		2,432.59	
			27,538.20
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	Returned to Revenue:		\$157.30
(16)	Fire Hose Account		
	Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
	Expended	843.00	
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	Returned to Revnue	\$357.00	

The fire service as it is today is a forerunner of the more complex service which will be required to cope with the problems of tomorrow.

Banding together, we form a capable and conscientious fire fighting force for the town. We are therefore concerned with the efficiency and type of equipment which we have. This efficiency is a direct challenge, not only to everyone connected with the fire service, but to all who are interested in reducing the tragic loss of life and property due to fire.

This year I am requesting the approval of a Gas Code for the town. This is one of the many problems we face in the

protection of life and property. At the present time we have no jurisdiction over any natural gas installation, but with the adoption of a gas code I feel we will eliminate hazards which have brought disaster to our community in the past. It is my feeling that where the safety of the public is concerned any hazard should be investigated and properly controlled by town ordinance. Therefore, I am asking that you give your serious consideration to this matter.

I wish to thank all the men and dispatchers of the department for their cooperation and donation of time during the past year; to the members and Chiefs of other towns and to the citizens for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HALL

Chief of Department

Report of the Highway Surveyor

January 2, 1958

To the Board of Selectmen and
to the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit my reports for the year of 1957.

The Highway Department has completed the usual amount of patching and the maintenance work it does each year. This type of work maintains the good condition of the roads. Brush was mowed during the Spring and Fall. The work of patching, maintenance is continued throughout the year.

Your Highway Department has had more than its usual quota of work and I hope that it has been satisfactorily accomplished, as this has been my major intention, as it always has been, in carrying out the work of keeping our streets in good condition. The Town of Harwich now has approximately 100 miles of public roads to maintain and each year more roads are accepted, adding to this mileage.

Drainage is becoming more of a problem as new construction is increasing rapidly. More catch basins were installed this year to help solve the drainage situation.

The Highway Department Building is in good condition, having received a new coat of paint during the year.

The machinery is in good condition and we have tried to keep it that way. This year in the Town Warrant I am asking for a new Belt Conveyor which I feel the Town should purchase at this time. This would save the Town money by purchasing at this time. The present one we have is now 15 years old.

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation I have received during the year from the Board of Selectmen, all Department heads, and to the Highway Department personnel. I also want to express my appreciation to all the Townspeople of Harwich for their continued support, and fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON P. HALL,
Surveyor of Highways

General Repairs

Appropriation		\$45,000.00
Gasoline money refund		3,385.26
Refund		82.15
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Total		\$48,467.41
Labor	\$18,896.27	
Equipment Hired	5,964.25	
Material (Oil - Hot Mix - Etc.)	11,570.88	
Repairs & Parts	3,486.44	
Operating Expense	718.64	
Gasoline	5,280.91	
Road Supplies & Signs	2,315.68	
Office Supplies	44.28	
Express	23.10	
Commonwealth of Mass. (Taxes)	103.14	
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Total		\$48,403.59
Balance to Revenue		\$63.82

Old Chatham Road

Appropriation Balance		\$9,200.00
Labor	\$260.00	
Total Expense		260.00
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Open Balance to 1958		\$8,940.00

Pleasant Bay Road

Appropriation Balance		\$127.90
Labor	\$125.20	
Total Expense		125.20
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Balance to Revenue		\$2.70

South Street

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Open Balance to 1958		\$5,000.00

Pleasant Park Road

Appropriation Balance		\$139.64
Labor	\$130.35	
Total Expense		\$130.35
Balance to Revenue		\$9.29

Belmont Road

Appropriation Balance		\$221.99
Labor	\$149.60	
Equipment Hired	70.00	
Total Expense		\$219.60
Balance to Revenue		\$2.39

Parallel Street

Appropriation Balance		\$2,800.00
Labor	\$925.35	
Material	1,286.46	
Equipment Hired	584.00	
Total Expense		\$2,795.81
Balance to Revenue		\$4.19

Long Road

Appropriation		\$3,300.00
Labor	\$730.00	
Material	1,286.46	
Equipment Hired	658.00	
Total Expense		\$3,015.62
Open Balance to 1958		\$284.38

Colonial Way

Appropriation		\$600.00
Labor	\$77.60	
Material	515.06	
Total Expense		\$592.66
Balance to Revenue		\$7.34

Robbins Road

Appropriation		\$1,100.00
Labor	\$616.60	
Material	212.40	
Equipment Hired	262.00	
Total Expense		\$1,091.00
Balance to Revenue		\$9.00

Division Street

Appropriation Balance		\$4,383.20
Labor	\$1,208.05	
Material	2,250.29	
Equipment Hired	909.00	
Total Expense		\$4,367.34
Balance to Revenue		\$15.86

Chapter 90—Maintenance

Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Labor	\$1,055.65	
Material	1,759.42	
Equipment Hired	180.00	
Total Expense		\$2,995.07
Balance to Revenue		\$4.93

Sidewalks

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Labor	\$575.40	
Material	424.15	
Total Expense		\$999.55
Balance to Revenue		\$.45

Pleasant Street Sidewalk

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Labor	\$536.18	
Material	461.51	
Total Expense		\$997.69
Balance to Revenue		\$2.31

Sisson Road Sidewalk

Appropriation		\$400.00
Labor	\$136.35	
Material	263.25	
Total Expense		\$399.60
Balance to Revenue		\$.40

Snow

Appropriation		\$15,000.00
Labor	\$4,460.75	
Material	3,024.17	
Equipment Hired	3,808.75	
Total Expense		\$11,293.67
Balance to Revenue		\$3,706.33

Insurance

Appropriation		\$800.00
Premiums Paid		575.77
Balance to Revenue		\$224.23

Repairs to Highway Building

Appropriation		\$150.00
Painting and repairs		148.90
Balance to Revenue		\$1.10

Fences and Railings

Appropriation		\$600.00
Labor	\$378.95	
Material	219.75	
Total Expense		\$598.70
Balance to Revenue		\$1.30

Bridges

Appropriation		\$200.00
Balance to Revenue		\$200.00

Snow Plow

Appropriation		\$725.00
Wawsau Plow		\$529.00
Balance to Revenue		\$196.00

Tractor (with Front End Loader)

Appropriation		\$6,900.00
Tractormotive Loader		\$6,880.00
Balance to Revenue		\$20.00

1958 Dump Truck

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Open Balance to 1958		\$5,000.00

Queen Anne Road

Appropriation Balance		\$147.30
Open Balance to 1958		\$147.30

Jury List

- Barker, Wilma I.—Depot Ave., South Harwich—Clerk—Thayer's Gift & Flower Shop, Main St., South Harwich.
Husband: Commercial Fisherman—Gearwar, Dennisport.
- Chandler, Carlton E.—Depot St., North Harwich—Truck Driver—Town of Harwich Highway Department.
- Doane, Chester G.—Main St., Harwich Port—Semi-retired—Part time painter—self employed.
- Doble, Charles French—45 Freeman St., Harwich Port—Retired—formerly with Pneumatic Scales Corp. Ltd., North Quincy.
- Douglas, Albert H.—3 Lewis Lane, Harwich Port—Retired—formerly self employed—Merchant and Mortician, Amherst.
- Ellis, Joseph L.—Freeman St., Harwich Port—Retired—formerly self employed Garage Owner—Ellis's Garage, Main St., Harwich Port.
- Gavigan, James Henry—Park St., Harwich—Self employed—owner Hall's Guf Station—Pleasant Lake Ave., Harwich.
- Hall, Millard P.—Depot St., West Harwich—Salesman—Dennisport Motors Inc., Dennisport.
- Haskell, Elbert L.—16 South St., Harwich Port—Self employed—Plumber.
- Larkin, Robert R.—Main St., West Harwich—Self employed—Realtor and Owner Bob Larkin's Sport Shop, Main St., West Harwich.
- LeClaire, Vivian D.—Miles St., Harwich Port—Housewife.
Husband: Teacher—Harwich High School.
- McCarthy, Robert E.—Sunset Rd., Harwich Port—Retired—formerly Claim Adjustor—Aetna Life Casualty Ins. Co., Pearl St., Hartford, Conn.
- Megathlin, Vivian Rosamond—112 Miles St., Harwich Port—Housewife.
Husband: Retired Sergeant Harwich Police Department.
- Morgan, Russell B.—17 Sea St., Harwich Port—Self employed—owner R. B. Morgan's Sportswear—546 Main St., Harwich Port.
- Morris, John L.—Orleans Rd., Harwich—Retired—formerly Ordnance War Dept., New York Ordnance District, New York City.
- Nye, Eddis B.—31 Pilgrim Rd., Harwich Port—Housewife.
Husband: President Harwich Lumber Co., Inc., Kelley St., Harwich.
- O'Donnell, Dorothy S.—1 Archibald Circle—West Harwich—Cashier—Great A & P Tea Co., Main St., Harwich Port.
Husband: with N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.
- Pena, Isaac F.—Kelley St., Harwich—Landscape Gardener formerly with Robert Childs, Trotting Park Rd., West Dennis.
- Pevear, Harold R.—56 Brooks Rd., Harwich Port—Retired—formerly Self employed—Waltham Coal Co., Waltham.
- Pierce, M. Abbie—Pleasant St., Harwich Port—Hostess—Clerk, Harwich Golf Associates, South St., Harwich Port.
- Putnam, Guy O.—Colonial Way, Harwich Port—Retired—formerly with Gulf Oil Corp., Boston, Sales & distributing of heating oils.
- Rogers, Lillian S.—11 Hoyt Rd., Harwich Port—Housewife & Part time pastry cook, Snow Inn, Harwich Port.
Husband: Retired and Part time Printer, Snow Inn, Harwich Port.

Smith, Edna S.—Depot St., West Harwich—Housewife.

Husband: Self employed—Sign Painter, Depot St., West Harwich.

Sparks, Cecile M.—Main St., West Harwich—Self employed—Realtor,
Main St., West Harwich.

Tobey, Eleanor D.—Bank St., Harwich—Housewife.

Husband: Retail Grocer—J. F. Tobey & Son, Main St., Harwich.

Tuttle, Wilbur E.—Oak St., Harwich—Salesman—Shepard Clark Co., 9
Bowker St., Boston.

Vachon, Dorothy S.—24 Pilgrim Rd., Harwich Port—Housewife.

Husband: Bank Clerk—Cape Cod Trust Co., Main St., Harwich Port.

Welt, Barbara M.—Red River Rd., South Harwich—Housewife.

Husband: Selectman—Artist & Sign Painter, Main St., South Harwich.

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and to the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1957.

Personnel

Rank	Name	Address
Chief	George C. Baldwin	Harwich Port
Sergeant	Charles M. Johnson	North Harwich
Sergeant	Charles H. Thomas	West Harwich
Patrolman	Horace F. Wixon	West Harwich
Patrolman	Charles D. Gardner	Harwich Port
Patrolman	Earl P. Ryder	Pleasant Lake
Patrolman	James Hall	West Harwich
Night desk clerk	Howard M. Ellis	Harwich Port

General Routine

Complaints received and investigated	337
Lost or stolen property reported	\$10,100.60
Lost or stolen property recovered	\$9,084.00
Missing persons reported	13
Missing persons found	13
Licenses suspended	36
Licenses revoked	13
Auto accidents investigated	57
Property damage	57
Personal injury	10
Fatals	0
Minor auto accidents reported to Police, not investigated	22
First Class auto dealers reports filed	32
Second Class auto dealers reports filed	106
Third Class auto dealers reports filed	245
Individual auto dealers reports filed	241
Summer homes and cottages inspected	1,520
Summer homes and cottages found open and reported to owners	65
Accidental deaths investigated	4
Fires attended	55
Rescue runs attended	58

Suicides	1
Warrants served	12
Summons served	31
Confined to lockup	101

Court Cases

Operating uninsured vehicle	3
Failure to stop at Stop Sign	1
Failure to stop for Officer	2
Drunk	11
Operating under the influence	12
Operating to endanger	31
Breaking and entering in the Night Time	1
Disturbing the peace	28
Larceny less than \$100.00	2
Pedaling without a license	1
Assault and Battery	3
Operating a Motor vehicle without a license	3
Operating a Motor vehicle after license expired	1
Speeding	9
Non-support of illegitimate child	2
Non-support	3
Operating motor vehicle after right suspended	1
Operating motor vehicle after right revoked	3
Lewd and Lascivious	1
Rape	1
Illegal possession of firearms	1
Juvenile cases	3
Neglect of livestock	2
Leaving the scene of accident after knowingly causing property damage	4
Leaving the scene of accident after knowingly causing personal injury	1
Operating non-registered Motor vehicle	3
Malicious destruction of property	2
Allowing unauthorized person to operate motor vehicle	1

Out of Town Trips with Cruiser

State Police Barracks, South Yarmouth	28
Boston	2
Taunton State Hospital	5
New Briton, Conn.	1
New Haven, Conn.	1
Barnstable County House of Correction	6
Provincetown	13
Orleans	1

Brewster	1
Buzzards Bay	1
Framingham State Hospital	1
Bridgewater State Hospital	2
Chatham	1
Cape Cod Hospital	1
Barnstable Police Dept.	1
Barnstable Court House	2
Miles covered by Cruisers	78,608

The year 1957 saw a slight decrease in the number of traffic accidents compared to 1956. We had no fatalities and the personal injuries were not serious. The drivers of the Town are to be commended on this record.

We now have a compliment of 20 uniformed Special and Auxiliary Police Officers, most of whom have been trained in police procedure and first aid.

It was my pleasure this past year, to attend the Massachusetts State Police Academy, for a month. The instruction received was valuable to me and I am sure will be to the Town. I strongly recommend that each officer, on the Department, be given the opportunity to attend this course.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. BALDWIN,
Chief of Police

Report of the State Audit

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1956, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and verified by comparison with the books of the treasurer and with the reports in the accountant's office.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriations were checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting proceedings and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1956.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town while the payments were compared with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash book footings were verified and the cash balance on February 9, 1957 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with the cancelled securities and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The records of Federal tax deductions from employees' salaries and wages were examined and checked and the amounts paid to the Director of Internal Revenue were verified.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The transfers to the tax title account were compared with the tax books, the tax titles redeemed were verified and the tax titles, as listed, were reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and motor vehicle excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and compared with the warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified; the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted; the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked; and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of departmental and water accounts outstanding according to the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial accounts of the town clerk pertaining to dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as to receipts from

miscellaneous sources, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were compared with the receipts on file.

The records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the town treasurer's receipts and with the accountant's records.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director of Accounts

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Town Clerk's Report

DOG LICENSES—1957

209	Males	@	\$2.00	\$418.00
46	Females	@	5.00	230.00
93	Spayed Females	@	2.00	186.00
8	Breeders'	@	10.00	80.00
<hr/> Total 356				\$914.00
Deducted for fees @ 25/20				81.00
<hr/> Amount due County for licenses				\$833.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. BEARSE

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

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Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$352,709.80
Cash received during 1957	1,244,379.91
Total	<hr/> \$1,597,089.77

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Payments by Warrants	\$1,202,069.73
Cash on hand Cape Cod Trust Co.	386,224.74
Cash on hand in Treasury	8,795.30
Total	<hr/> \$1,597,089.77

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. BEARSE

Town Treasurer

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS — PERPETUAL CARE LOTS 1957

	Name of Cemetery	Principal	Interest Expended
Allen, Jairus	Mount Pleasant	\$50.00	\$1.50
Allen, Mercie K.	Island Pond	200.00	6.00
Ansell, William E.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.50
Atkins, Prince A.	Island Pond	200.00	7.00
Atwood, Love C.	Island Pond	150.00	4.00
Baker, Aaron E.	Pine Grove	50.00	1.50
Baker, Austin	Pine Grove	50.00	1.50
Baker, Mrs. Cyrus	H. C. Church	100.00	3.00
Baker, John Avery	H. C. Church	100.00	3.00
Baker, Richard R.	Mt. Pleasant	100.00	3.00
Baker, Sarah M.	Pine Grove	50.00	1.50
Baker, Theop. B., Sr.	H. C. Church	200.00	6.00
Barnes, Wm. P.	Pine Grove	200.00	8.00
Bassett, Alvin N.	Island Pond	200.00	7.00
Bassett, Heman E.	Island Pond	100.00	4.00
Bassett, Isaac	Island Pond	300.00	12.00
Bassett, Vincent C.	Island Pond	250.00	5.00
Bent, Charles T. A.	Island Pond	5,000.00	519.25
Bearse, Isaac M.	Pine Grove	150.00	4.00
Bee, Benj. F.	Island Pond	100.00	3.00
Berry, Henry C.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Berry, Herbert F.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Berry, James Sr.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Berry, James C.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Berry, Judah Jr.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Briggs, Emma J.	North Harwich	50.00	1.25
Brown & Phillips	Evergreen	100.00	3.00
Bullard, Maude	Evergreen	250.00	4.00
Butler, Joseph L. & Overbaugh, A.	Island Pond		
	Evergreen	200.00	7.00
Cahoon, Alpheus	H. C. Church	75.00	2.50
Cahoon, Elvira R.	Island Pond	125.00	5.00
Cahoon, Emulous A.	Island Pond	50.00	6.00
Cahoon, Joel B.	Evergreen	150.00	3.00
Cahoon, Myra L.	North Harwich	200.00	15.00
Chase - Thacher, Alfred	Pine Grove	300.00	15.00
Chase, Anna	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Chase, Arthur F.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Chase, Benj. R.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.50
Chase, Benj. W.	Pine Grove	200.00	6.00
Chase, Caleb	Pine Grove	300.00	15.00
Chase, Edgar W.	Pine Grove	50.00	1.50
Chase, Freeman E.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Chase, Henry N.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.50
Chase, Joseph W.	Pine Grove	100.00	
Chase, Judah Howard	Mt. Pleasant	300.00	10.00
Chase, Robert W.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Chase, Reuben R.	North Harwich	300.00	10.00
Chase, Sylvanus	Mt. Pleasant	100.00	3.00
Cole, Stephen	Island Pond	200.00	10.00
Crapo, William F.	Island Pond	150.00	4.00
Crowell, Jos. W.	Island Pond	100.00	
Crowell, George F.	South Harwich	50.00	1.50

Cemetery Trust Funds—Continued

	Name of Cemetery	Principal	Interest Expended
Crosby & Hubbard	North Harwich	200.00	14.00
Crosby, Henry T.	Island Pond	200.00	6.00
Cobb, Frederick E.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.50
Cobb, Frederick	Pine Grove	200.00	16.00
Cook, Ruth S.	Island Pond	50.00	3.00
Cummings, James W.	Pine Grove	50.00	1.50
Cummings, Ralph	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Davis, Amy B.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Doane, Abisha	South Harwich	250.00	
Doane, Abisha Morris	South Harwich	250.00	
Doane, Franklin S.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.50
Doane, Lewis B.	Mt. Pleasant	50.00	1.50
Doane, James B.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Doyle, Lawrence	Catholic Cem.	200.00	
Dunton, Chas. W.	Island Pond	25.00	
Ellis, Albyron	Evergreen	200.00	4.00
Ellis, Theodore R.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Eldredge, Benj. F.	Island Pond	100.00	3.00
Eldredge, Ebenezer	Island Pond	100.00	3.00
Eldredge, Frederick S. & Josiah E.	South Harwich	100.00	3.00
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Eldredge, Isaac B.	South Harwich	200.00	12.00
Eldredge, James H.	Pine Grove	50.00	1.50
Eldredge, Milton L.	South Harwich	100.00	5.00
Eldredge, John P.	South Harwich	100.00	3.00
Eldredge, Polly	North Harwich	50.00	
Emery, Frank A.	Mt. Pleasant	50.00	1.50
Emery, Frank H.	South Harwich	50.00	1.50
Foster, Nathan	H. C., Church	250.00	2.00
Gorham, Nat'l T.	South Harwich	150.00	5.00
Ghen, Clarence A.	South Harwich	100.00	3.00
Goss, Alton P.	Pine Grove	50.00	1.50
Goff, Hope F. B.	North Harwich	100.00	5.00
Hall, Daniel	Island Pond	100.00	3.00
Handren & Baker	H. C., Church	300.00	9.00
Harris, J. Everett	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Hays, Samuel L.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Hayward, Sylvanus A.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Hooks, Gilman	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Hopkins, Giles	H. C., Church	50.00	1.50
Hurd, M. Irene	Island Pond	110.00	3.00
Ives, Mary T.	Mt. Pleasant	50.00	1.50
James, George F.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.50
Janes, Mary	Pine Grove	200.00	6.00
Jones, Asa L.	Island Pond	100.00	
Kelley, Baxter D.	Pine Grove	50.00	1.50
Kelley, Eunice B.	Mt. Pleasant	100.00	7.00
Kendrick, Benj.	Mt. Pleasant	50.00	2.00
Kendrick, Elmore	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Kendrick, Alonzo	South Harwich	100.00	7.00
Kendrick, Mary B.	Mt. Pleasant	100.00	3.00
Kelley, Benj. F.	Pine Grove	75.00	2.25
Kelley, Gustavus	Pine Grove	200.00	8.00

Cemetery Trust Funds—Continued

	Name of Cemetery	Principal	Interest Expended
Kelley, Robert B.	Pine Grove	200.00	6.00
Long, Abner F.	Island Pond	100.00	4.00
Long, Albert D.	Mt. Pleasant	50.00	1.50
Long, Clara M.	Pine Grove	50.00	1.50
Long, Levi	Island Pond	200.00	
Lopes, John M.	Island Pond	100.00	6.00
Lothrop, Davis	Pine Grove	200.00	7.00
Lothrop, John D.	Pine Grove	150.00	7.00
Loveland, Elizabeth	H. C., Church	25.00	.75
McLean, James	Island Pond	50.00	3.00
Miles, Samuel J.	South Harwich	75.00	2.25
Megathlin, Anthony S.	Island Pond	300.00	6.00
Moody, James & Sidney B.	Island Pond	100.00	3.00
Mullins, Daniel J.	Pine Grove	200.00	
Munsell, George N.	Island Pond	200.00	6.00
Nickerson, Alonzo Jr.	Evergreen	150.00	3.00
Nickerson, Darius M.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Nickerson, George W.	South Harwich	200.00	7.00
Nickerson, Henry	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Nickerson, Huldah	Island Pond	50.00	3.00
Nickerson, James B.	Island Pond	200.00	6.00
Nickerson, James M. - James F.	Island Pond	200.00	
Nickerson, Joshua	Mt. Pleasant	250.00	20.00
Nickerson, John W. & John P.	Pine Grove	500.00	20.00
Nickerson, Nathan & Thankful	Evergreen	150.00	3.00
Nickerson, Nathan E.	South Harwich	100.00	3.00
Nickerson, Lovetta & Chase, Neri	Pine Grove	400.00	15.00
Nickerson, Philip L.	South Harwich	400.00	22.00
Nickerson, Samuel T.	South Harwich	100.00	3.00
Norris, Ann J.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Old Methodist Church Cem.	East Harwich	616.84	136.00
Oliver, Charles B.	Pine Grove	50.00	1.50
Pachard, Charles H.	Island Pond	200.00	5.00
Phillips, Deborah C.	Mt. Pleasant	50.00	2.00
Phillips, Lewis L.	H. C. Church	200.00	10.00
Phillips, Jacob F.	Island Pond	100.00	4.00
Paine, Walter I.	Island Pond	400.73	20.00
Potter, Eugene H.	Pine Grove	200.00	6.00
Pratt, R. Eva	North Harwich	100.00	
Ritchie, Gordon	Pine Grove	200.00	6.00
Robbins, Joseph & Nath'l	H. C., Church	250.00	
Rogers, Bessie R.	Pine Grove	50.00	1.50
Ryder, Jas. Freeman	North Harwich	300.00	8.75
Sears, Burton G.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.50
Sears, Edith E.	North Harwich	50.00	
Sewell, Susan B.	Pine Grove	200.00	6.00
Shaw, Susan D.	Mt. Pleasant	50.00	1.50
Sherman-Freeman-Taylor	Island Pond	600.00	20.00
Simmons, Burgess T.	Mt. Pleasant	100.00	
Sisson, John R. - Phebe	Pine Grove	200.00	7.00
Sleuman, Frederick	Pine Grove	150.00	3.00
Sparrow, Henry L.	Island Pond	100.00	3.00
Sparrow, Phebe	Island Pond	25.00	

Cemetery Trust Funds—Continued

	Name of Cemetery	Principal	Interest Expended
Smith, Daniel H.	Island Pond	100.00	20.00
Smith, Joseph	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Smith, F. Otto	Island Pond	200.00	5.00
Smith, Warren	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Snow, Augustus C.	Mt. Pleasant	100.00	3.00
Snow, Chester	Island Pond	100.00	3.00
Snow, Ernest L.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Snow, Franklin	Mt. Pleasant	100.00	3.00
Snow, Franklin D. & Stearns Ward	South Harwich	100.00	4.00
Snow, John L.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Snow, Laban	Mt. Pleasant	100.00	3.00
Snow, Levi	Mt. Pleasant	50.00	1.50
Snow, Herbert Franklin	H. C., Church	200.00	10.00
Small, Aaron	H. C., Church	100.00	5.00
Small, Abner L.	Mt. Pleasant	150.00	5.00
Emall, Edwin A.	Evergreen	250.00	
Small, Elizabeth	South Harwich	50.00	1.50
Small, David L.	Island Pond	200.00	6.00
Small, Samuel	Evergreen	125.00	4.00
Small, Thomas G.	Mt. Pleasant	100.00	4.00
Small, Zebina H.	Mt. Pleasant	200.00	10.00
Smalley, Ebenezer	H. C., Church	150.00	4.00
Starbuck, George W.	H. C., Church	100.00	3.00
Taylor, Daniel B.	North Harwich	100.00	1.25
Taylor, E. F. & Parks, Jere.	Pine Grove	300.00	12.00
Taylor, George B.	Mt. Pleasant	50.00	2.00
Tripp, Gideon H.	South Harwich	200.00	7.00
Turpie, Clarendon - Lilla	Island Pond	100.00	3.00
Underwood, Lucy E.	H. C., Church	150.00	10.00
Underwood, Nathan	H. C., Church	200.00	10.00
Watkins - Chase F. T.	Pine Grove	100.00	3.00
Wixon, Amos F.	Pine Grove	50.00	1.50
Wixon, David E.	North Harwich	50.00	
Willett, Wallace	Mt. Pleasant	200.00	5.00
Young, Jonathan B.	Mt. Pleasant	75.00	2.00
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		\$31,952.57	\$1,536.25

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Treasurer

Report of the Annual Town Meeting

HELD IN EXCHANGE HALL, HARWICH CENTER

MARCH 4 - 5 - 6, 1957

Article 1. To Choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and the Board of Health for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Recreation Committee for five years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Tree Warden for three years; two School Committee for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years and one Planning Board Member for five years.

Complete list is printed on first page of this Town Report.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Complete list is printed on first page of this Town Report.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year of 1956.

Accepted and adopted as printed in the Town Report for 1956.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the calendar year of 1957 and to act fully thereon.

Budget adopted by the Town of Harwich, Annual Town Meeting held Mar. 4 - 5 - 6, 1957.

BUDGET — ARTICLE 5 — 1957

General Government: :

Selectmen:

Chairman's Salary	\$1,700.00
Board Member's Salary	3,200.00
Secretary's Salary	2,800.00
Selectmen's Expenses	500.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,000.00
Accountant's Expenses	300.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	2,200.00
Town Treasurer's Expenses	880.00
Town Treasurer's Bond	200.50
Certification of Notes	10.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	150.00
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Tax Collector's Salary	3,200.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	1,085.00
Deputy Collector's Bond	5.00
Collector's Clerk Bond	10.00
Deputy Collector's Fees	100.00
Tax Collector's Bond	370.50
Clerk's Salary	2,500.00
Tax Title Expense	100.00
Assessors' Salaries	4,200.00
Assessors' Expenses	1,500.00
Survey & Maps of the Town	7,000.00
Town Offices—Janitor's Salary	2,900.00
Other Expenses—Town Offices	5,500.00
Town Counsel's Fees	1,500.00
Settlement of Claims & Suits	300.00
Land Transactions & Expenses	650.00
Moderator's Salary	100.00
Planning Board Expenses	200.00
Board of Appeals' Expenses	300.00
Finance Committee Expenses	250.00
Elections, Wages & Expenses	3,000.00

Total General Government	\$50,716.00
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Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Chief's Salary	\$ 4,300.00
Sergeants' Salaries	6,475.00
Special Officers' Salaries	4,000.00
Patrolmen's Salaries	15,300.00
Night Officer's Salary	3,300.00
Equipment Expense (Cruisers)	3,200.00
Other Expenses	2,352.60
Repairs to Police Station	300.00
Fire Chief's Salary	4,300.00
Permanent Men's Salaries	10,800.00
Call Men's Salaries	3,500.00
Equipment Expenses	4,177.50
Other Expenses	2,545.00

Repairs to Fire Station	420.00
Dog Officer's Salary	300.00
Tree Warden's Salary	500.00
Moth Department Expenses	3,200.00
Forestry Department Expenses	800.00
Dutch Elm Control	1,000.00
Building Inspector's Salary	2,500.00
Building Inspector's Expenses	400.00
Wire Inspector's Salary	900.00
Wire Inspector's Expenses	300.00
Civil Defense Equip. & Maintenance	2,500.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	700.00

Total Protection of Persons & Property.	\$78,070.10
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Health and Sanitation:

Town Nurse Salary	\$ 2,800.00
Town Nurse Expenses	450.00
Town Nurse Substitute Salary	1,400.00
Town Nurse Substitute Expenses	150.00
School Dental Clinic	1,500.00
Sanitation & Layout Inspections	300.00
Free Bed Cape Cod Hospital	1,000.00
Care of Town Beaches	3,500.00
Life Guards	1,200.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00
Plumbing Inspector Fees & Expenses	1,500.00
Town Dump	4,500.00
Board of Health	3,200.00

Total Health & Sanitation	\$21,575.00
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Highways:

Highway Surveyor's Salary	\$ 4,300.00
Insurance	800.00
Repairs to Department Building	150.00
General Repairs Including Help	45,000.00
Snow Removal	15,000.00
Fences & Railings	600.00
Bridges	200.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00

Total Highways	\$67,050.00
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Street Lights

\$13,262.00

Charities:

Board of Public Welfare Salaries	\$ 900.00
Agent's Salary	2,050.00
Social Worker's Salary	2,160.00
Junior Clerk & Typist Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	600.00
Welfare Cash Grants	14,000.00
Disability Assistance Cash Grants	8,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	19,500.00
Old Age Cash Assistance	50,500.00

Total Charities	\$99,210.00
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Veterans' Services:

Telephone & Other Expenses	\$1,618.00
Cash & Material Grants	15,882.00

Total Veterans' Services	\$17,500.00
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Park Department:

Labor, Expenses & Outlay	\$ 7,750.00
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Schools:

School Committee	\$ 750.00
High School Athletic Program	1,500.00
Vocational Education	1,000.00
Cafeteria Accounts	500.00
General Control	7,452.00
Instruction	192,379.00
Operation	33,500.00
Maintenance	9,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies	22,545.00
Outlay	4,000.00
Contingencies	3,000.00

Total Schools	\$275,626.00
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Libraries:

Brooks Free Library & Dog Tax	\$ 3,700.00
Harwich Port Library	900.00
Chase Library	900.00

Total Libraries	\$5,500.00
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Recreation:

Building & Playground	\$ 4,185.00
Liability Insurance	90.00
Administration	550.00
Junior & Senior Activities	1,265.00
Park Maintenance	200.00
Park Development	500.00
Repairs to Recreation Building	600.00

Total Recreation	\$7,390.00
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Insurance

	\$ 11,000.00
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Cemeteries:

Labor & Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
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Unclassified:

Town & Finance Committee Reports	\$1,500.00
Memorial Day & Veterans' Day	500.00
Beach Erosion	3,000.00
Shellfish Constable's Salary	1,800.00
Shellfish Constable's Expenses	300.00
Planting Shellfish	600.00
Propagation of Fish & Game	100.00
Herring Supervision	300.00
Advertising	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Repairs of Docks & Floats	1,500.00
Reserve Fund	8,000.00
Office Equipment	1,000.00

Repairs to Public Buildings	4,000.00
Out of State Travel	300.00
Total Unclassified	\$24,600.00

Water Department:

Commissioner's Salaries	\$ 900.00
Superintendent & Collector's Salary	5,200.00
Clerk's Salary	2,800.00
Maintenance & Operation Adm.	3,750.00
Foreman's Salary	4,400.00
Expenses—General	16,600.00
Pumping Station Expenses	7,675.00
Service Installations	15,000.00
Total Water Department	\$56,325.00

Debt and Interest:

Retirement of Water Bonds	\$ 10,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	1,445.00
Retirement of New Water Bonds	40,000.00
Interest on New Water Bonds	12,285.00
Retirement of Elem. School Bonds	18,000.00
Interest of Elem. School Bonds	3,940.00
Retirement of New Elementary School Bonds	25,000.00
Interest on New Elementary School Bonds	9,585.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loans	200.00
Total Debt and Interest	\$120,455.00
Total Budget	\$858,029.10

Appropriations Under Articles

Article 6 Chapter 90—Highway Maintenance	\$ 3,000.00
Article 7 Chapter 90—Highway Construction	30,000.00
Article 9 Band Concerts	600.00
Article 10 Fourth of July Celebration	1,200.00
Article 11 Furnishing and Furniture Brooks Free Library— West Room	3,000.00
Article 12 Painting, Lighting, Carpenter work, furnishings, Brooks Free Library—South Room	925.00
Article 14 Purchase new police cruiser and equipment	950.00
Article 15 Purchase new police cruiser and equipment	950.00
Article 16 Purchase new fire truck	7,500.00
Article 17 Purchase of fire hose	1,200.00
Article 18 Use of committee for study of school space needs	4,000.00
Article 19 Purchase and installation of new burner (H. School)	3,800.00
Article 20 Addition to 1956 appropriation for auxiliary generator (Elem. School)	1,500.00
Article 21 Planting shade trees	500.00
Article 24 Purchase or take land—Herring River—W. Harwich	3,500.00
Article 25 Purchase or take land—Allens Harbor Creek	500.00
Article 26 Dredging Allens Harbor	5,000.00
Article 27 Harbor improvements at Little Round Cove— E. Harwich	3,000.00
Article 28 Harbor improvements and dredging Wychmere Harbor—Harwich Port	5,000.00
Article 29 Town office building Christmas decorations	200.00
Article 30 Baseball	500.00

Article 33	Cranberry Harvest Days	500.00
Article 34	Skating facilities	250.00
Article 38	Purchase new snow plow—Highway Departemnt	725.00
Article 39	Drainage system at Cross, Pleasant, and Freeman Streets	1,000.00
Article 43	Purchase of new tractor—Highway Department	6,900.00
Article 44	Extend sidewalk—Sisson Road	400.00
Article 49	Widening and resurfacing Parellel St.—Harwich	2,800.00
Article 51	Surfacing Long Road—Harwich	3,300.00
Article 52	Resurface Colonial Way—Harwich Port	600.00
Article 53	Widening and hardening Robbins Road	1,100.00
Article 55	Build additional tennis court—Brooks Park	500.00
Article 58	Purchase new truck—Water Department	3,000.00
Article 59	Extending water mains	4,000.00
Article 60	Extend water mains Mandeville Road	3,350.00
Article 61	Extend and maintain water mains to and along First Avenue (Sequatton Road from Pleas. Lake Ave.)	8,225.00
Article 62	Extend water mains to and on Joe Lincoln Rd.—W. Harwich	6,675.00
Article 63	Install and maintain water mains Green Needle Lane and Pine Needle Lane—West Harwich	4,075.00
Article 75	Aerial control work (pests)	3,000.00
Article 76	Payment of unpaid bills for previous years	2,093.51
Article 78	Accept layout of Railroad Ave.—Harwich Center	1,000.00
Article 80	Purchase or take land—East Harwich	8,000.00
Total raised under articles		\$138,318.51
Article 65	Transfer to Water Dept. construction account	\$ 10,657.98
Article 81	For reducing 1957 tax rate	116,000.00
Article 13	Dog tax refund for Brooks Free Library	714.29
Article 82	Transfer to surplus revenue	2,867.04

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereon.

Accepted and Adopted. Voted the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter #90 Highway maintenance and that in addition, the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with whatever State and County funds are available under Chapter 90, Road Construction and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and Adopted. Voted the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter #90 Road Construction and that in addition the

sum of \$24,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year of 1957 and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of holding Band Concerts in the summer of 1957 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to properly celebrate and observe July 4, 1957 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be expended under the direction of the library trustees for furniture and furnishings in the west room of Brooks Free Library on the second floor of Brooks Block, this room to be used for the children's and young people's library and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$925) to be expended under the direction of the library trustees for the necessary carpentry work, painting, lighting and furnishings for the south room in Brooks Free Library on the second floor of Brooks Block, this room to be used as the Art Room for the Rogers Groups and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$925.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded Dog Tax for the support of Brooks Free Library and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) to purchase a new police cruiser and equipment and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the 1956 Buick cruiser now owned by the town, the sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new car and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) to purchase a new police cruiser and equipment and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the 1956 Buick cruiser now owned by the town, the sum received from said trade to be used toward the purchase of the new car and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the purpose of purchasing a power wagon type truck for the Fire Department, said truck to replace the 1935 Ford tank truck now in service and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the purchase of 300 feet of 2½ inch double jacket fire hose and 500 feet of 1½ inch double jacket fire hose and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee which will study and recommend to the Town the way or ways for meeting the problem of school space needs; the committee shall consist of the five members of the School Committee, as it is constituted from time to time, and five other members, to be appointed within thirty days of this meeting by the Selectmen; and that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be raised and appropriated for the expenses of this committee and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars (\$3,800) for the purchase and installation of a new burner at Harwich High School and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be added to the sum appropriated in 1956 for the purchase and installation of an auxiliary generator and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be used in planting shade trees along town accepted ways under Chapter 87 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to prepare the proper plans for the purpose of taking by purchase or eminent domain the low lands, lands of low value and where it is necessary for access purposes, the immediate uplands adjoining Andrews River on the south side of Rte. 28 to the ocean for boating and recreational purposes and to report at the next annual town meeting of 1958 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to abandon all and any rights that may have been acquired in a way leading from Pleasant Lake Avenue across and by the residence of John J. Rose, Jr. to the residence of Theodore Canto and Philip Perez and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase or take by eminent domain the land on the south side of Rte. 28 and east of Herring River, said parcel belonging in part to Judith L. Davis and others. Said property is bounded northerly by the State Highway; easterly and southerly by land of James J. Falvey et ux; easterly by Marshall Siebenmann et ux and Margaret L. Forbes et al Mary T. Forbes; southerly by John L. Doherty et ux and westerly by Herring River, meaning and

intending to purchase or take by eminent domain the Davis property and marshland southerly of the State Highway to the upland of John L. Doherty et ux, said parcel of land to be purchased or taken by eminent domain for the purpose of a town landing and harbor facilities and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by two-thirds standing vote. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain certain swampland, lowland and land of low value, and where it is necessary to access purposes, the immediate upland in the vicinity of Allen Harbor Creek, and north of Lower County Road, for the purpose of protecting the Public Health and recreational purposes, said lands being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly side line of Lower County Road, which point is 350 feet more or less easterly from the easterly side line of Nehoiden Road, so called; thence running northwesterly 725 feet more or less by lands of Whitehouse Properties Inc. and owners unknown to a point; thence running northeasterly 350 feet more or less by land of owner unknown and land of one Trainer to a point; thence running southeasterly 900 feet more or less by lands of said Trainer, Louis Handler et ux and Frederick Crowell to a point; thence running southerly 500 feet more or less by land of said Crowell and land of Alexander B. Stewart et ux to a point; thence running westerly by land of said Stewart 250 feet more or less to a point; thence running northwesterly by lands of said Stewart et ux 275 feet more or less to a point; thence running southwest-erly 550 feet more or less by land of said Stewart et ux to Lower County Road; thence running westerly by Lower County Road 200 feet more or less to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Land Taking at Allen's Harbor, Harwich Port", filed with the Board of Selectmen and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of dredging Allen's Harbor, being 25% of the cost, providing the State contributes 75% under Chapter 90 or any amendments thereto and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be used for harbor improvements at Little Round Cove in East Harwich, being 25% of the cost, providing the State contributes 75% under Chapter 90 or any amendments thereto and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be used in harbor improvements, including dredging, at Wychmere Harbor in Harwich Port, being 25% of the cost, providing the State contributes 75% under Chapter 90 or any amendments thereto and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the purpose of purchasing Christmas decorations for the Town Office Building and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended for recreation and amusement in the form of baseball and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen that no "Off premise" sign permits will be issued for such signs to be on Town Ways except as may be granted by the Appeal Board and then only when actual hardship has been proved and authorized by the Selectmen of the Town—and to see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to erect, where needed, directional and street identification signs that will be similar to the signs now used by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for the purpose of constructing a basement for an assembly room, a central heating system and inside toilet facilities in the Recreation Building on Sisson Road and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in promoting Cranberry Harvest days at Harwich, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Harwich Chamber of Commerce and the Harwich Board of Selectmen and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to be used under the direction of the Selectmen to provide skating facilities in the Town of Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00.

Article 35. Providing that the Town shall previously have voted by ballot in favor of fluoridation, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry into effect the fluoridation of the Town's water supply and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of seven to study the feasibility of building a municipal auditorium and police station. Said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the 1958 Annual Town Meeting. Said committee to provide alternate plans as to location and type of construction and that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be appropriated which may be spent by the said committee for the hiring of architects and the making of plans and for all other incidental purposes and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed by vote of 112 for, 129 against.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to trade

the old truck and the sum from same to be used toward the purchase of a new truck and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725) for the purpose of purchasing a new snow plow for the Highway Department and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$725.00.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a drainage system to take care of the surface water from Cross Street and Pleasant Street and Freeman Street to Route #28 in Harwich Port and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale by the Highway Surveyor to the highest bidder under sealed bids, the Stockland Grader now used in the Highway Department and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale by the Highway Surveyor to the highest bidder under sealed bids, all the iron junk no longer used by the Department and to act fully thereon.

It was voted to authorize the sale to the highest bidder under sealed bids by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale by the Highway Surveyor to the highest bidder under sealed bids, the Wisconsin Air Cooled Engine now used in the Highway Department and to act fully thereon.

It was voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to carry out this article. Accepted and adopted.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-nine hundred dollars (\$6,900) for the purchase of a new tractor with a front end loader and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to trade the old Ford tractor with the front end loader and the sum from same to be used toward the purchase of the new apparatus and to act fully thereon.

By changing the wording Highway Surveyor to the Board of Selectmen this article was accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,900.00.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to extend the sidewalk on the north side of Sisson Road in Harwich from the High School to the residence of Arthur Chase and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Orton Road in South Harwich, leading from South Chatham Road northerly to a turn around and back to South Chatham Road and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Nevins Lane in West Harwich leading from Depot Road to Arbutus Avenue as approved by the Harwich Planning Board and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Arbutus Avenue in West Harwich leading from Depot Road to a dead end as approved by the Harwich Planning Board and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out Hudson Lane in West Harwich leading from Lower County Road northerly and westerly by Pleasant Road and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) for the purpose of widening and resurfacing Parallel Street in Harwich from Bank Street to South Street and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to widen and improve Oak Street in Harwich Center from the residence of Ada Nichols north to Queen Anne Road and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to surface the unsurfaced portion of Long Road in Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to resurface the street designed on the town map as Colonial Way in Harwich Port and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for the purpose of widening and hardening Robbins Road in Harwich Port leading easterly from South Street to Forest Street in Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to be added to the sum appropriated under Article 40 in the annual warrant of 1956 for the erection of a comfort station with plumbing equipment and cesspools on the Old Schoolhouse Parking lot in Harwich Port; construction and operation to be under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners; booths to be coin operated, all receipts to be returned to the general treasury, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be added to the sum appropriated under Article 38 in the annual warrant of 1956 to build an additional tennis court at Brooks Park and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to perform day labor in the parks, and to determine the hourly wage to be paid to such commissioners and to act fully thereon.

It was voted that the Park Commissioners be authorized to perform day labor in the Parks and the hourly wage be paid to said commissioners be \$1.35 per hour.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all actions taken at previous Town Meetings whereby the Town voted to require that all water extensions have a 6% guarantee and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase a new truck for the Water Department, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to sell or trade in a 1948 truck now in use and to apply the money received against the purchase price of the new truck and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be used by the Board of Water Commissioners for extending water mains where requested, provided the estimated income is at least 6% of the cost of installation and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains from Lower County Road along Mandeville Road (a town way) a distance of approximately 575 feet and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,350.00.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend and maintain water mains to and along First Avenue (Sequattom Road) from Pleasant Lake Avenue, easterly to the end of the town road, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,225.00.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the water mains to and on Joe Lincoln Road in West Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,675.00.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain water mains on Green Needle Lane and Pine Needle Lane in West Harwich, extending from Lower County Road southerly along Green Needle Lane and southerly along Pine Needle Lane and to act fully thereon. Easements are registered in the Land Court Registry of Deeds.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,075.00.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to connect the water mains along Gorham Road in Harwich Port from the residence of Harold Eldridge to the residence of Arthur Gorham and to act fully thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended that this article be accepted and adopted and that the funds for this purpose be taken from the Water Departments Construction Account. So Voted and Accepted.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Water Department's construction account the following balances:

Art. 47—1955 Town Meeting— Uncle Venies Road	\$654.10
Art. 48—1955 Town Meeting— Kelley St. to Lothrop Ave.	3,292.61
Art. 49—1955 Town Meeting— Ginger Plum Lane	1,803.68
Art. 54—1955 Town Meeting— Pleasant Lake Ave.	2,571.90
Art. 55—1955 Town Meeting— Queen Anne Road—East	1,008.20
Art. 57—1955 Town Meeting— Brooks Road	117.65
Art. 62—1956 Town Meeting— Oak Street	250.76

Art. 65—1956 Town Meeting—
Brooks Rd. & Dunes Rd.

959.08

\$12,466.18

these sums to be used to construct and install water mains on public streets or ways as the Board of Water Commissioners shall determine and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 66. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Harwich by inserting under Article VIII, General Provisions, after Section 1., the following:

“Section 2. No town officer acting on behalf of the Town shall make any contract or agreement in which such officer has any personal financial interest, direct or indirect.” and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by 2/3 majority vote. Vote 136 For 45 Against.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the following changes in the Protective By-Law of the Town of Harwich:

Under Section I—Establishment of Districts in Paragraph (b), delete the present wording in this paragraph and substitute the following:

“The Industrial District shall be located as follows: From the Dennis Town Line west of Depot Street, North Harwich, along the north side of the New Haven Railroad tracks easterly to include area on the northside of railroad tracks to the south side of Great Western Road to a point approximately 500 feet west of railroad crossing, continuing north of railroad tracks 1,000 feet deep easterly to Lothrop Avenue; thence continuing 200 feet north side of railroad tracks east of Lothrop Avenue to the Old Chatham Road Railroad Bridge.

Also from Dennis Town Line easterly on the south side of the railroad tracks 1,000 feet in depth to the railroad crossing, continuing 1,000 feet in depth easterly south of Great Western Road to the junction of the Old Chatham Road or Kelley Street, including the narrow strip of land between the railroad tracks and the north side of Great Western Road from the railroad crossing through to the road leading to Holmes oil plant." and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote under article 34 of the annual Town Meeting February 14, 1955, whereby the Town accepted and adopted the relocation and alteration of Deep Hole Road in South Harwich leading from Old County Road southerly to Nantucket Sound and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to establish a standing committee on government for the purpose of studying any and all possibilities for improving the Town Government; to authorize this committee to investigate any and all phases of Town Government; to instruct this committee to make an annual written report of its findings and recommendations to the town; the said committee to consist of seven members to be appointed by the Moderator; one from each post office district and any vacancies occurring thereafter shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining committee members. Said committee shall continue in operation until terminated by a vote of the town at an annual town meeting and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the following changes in the By-Laws of the Town of Harwich by inserting after section 3 of Article VI the following new sections:

Section 4. The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to coordinate the planning and operations of the Highway, Water, Police and Fire Department heads as well as that of all appointed officials in order to obtain the best possible results and to eliminate wasteful labor and expense for the benefit of the taxpayers and other residents of Harwich.

Section 5. The Board of Selectmen shall bring to the attention of the voters of the town at a public meeting any

project involving the expenditure of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more, three weeks prior to any regular or special town meeting, in order to report in proper detail the advantages and disadvantages which will result from such project and costs and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed. Vote 128 Yes 41 No.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, either by transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury or by issuance of a loan or both for the purpose of repairing, painting and renovating the Exchange Building, as recommended by the report of the Building Committee acting under article 75 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell at public auction the Exchange Building as recommended by the report of the Building Committee acting under article 75 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to negotiate with any approved Historical Society, State or otherwise for the possibility of taking over and maintaining the Exchange Building as a Historical site and to report back to the next annual meeting as recommended by the Building Committee acting under Article 75 of the annual Town Meeting of 1956 and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for aerial mosquito control work and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,093.51.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Highland Avenue in South Harwich leading from State Highway (Rte. #28) easterly to Uncle Venies Road as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 15, 1957 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Railroad Avenue in Harwich (Center) leading from Pleasant Lake Avenue easterly to Oak Street as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 15, 1957 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00.

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Lincoln Village Road in Harwich Port leading from the State Highway (Rte. #28) southerly to a dead end as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 15, 1957 and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interests in the lands within said layout and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Amendment. That the Town vote to accept the Layout of Lincoln Village Rd. in Harwich Port leading from the State Highway southerly to a dead end as reported and recommended by the Selectmen under date of February 15, 1957 according to a plan dated February 15, 1957, Benj. P. Chase, Land Surveyor, filed with the Town Clerk and to authorize the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain the lands or interest in the lands within said layout.

Accepted and adopted as amended.

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for the use of the Water Department for a well field the land situated

in East Harwich and bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Pleasant Bay Road by two lines about 747 and 719 feet; easterly by owners unknown about 1,200 feet; southerly by owners unknown about 1,550 feet and westerly by the lands of Ralph B. Allen et al, Frank E. Sweetser, Roland J. Conway et ux, Charles H. Schmelzer et ux, Harold F. Shaffer et ux, Thomas M. Wright et ux, Albert T. Chesbro et ux, Grace H. Congdon and C. J. Landen Co., Inc., according to plan drawn by Benjamin P. Chase, dated February 15, 1957 and filed with the Board of Selectmen and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the 1957 tax rate and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted. Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$116,000.00.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balance of special appropriations to surplus revenue and to act fully thereon.

Art. 18—1956—Driveway & Parking Area— Fire Station	\$884.92
Art. 19—1956—Auxiliary Generator— Fire Dept.	2.37
Art. 48—1956—Widening & Resurfacing Elwood Rd.	.70
Art. 49—1956—Widening & Resurfacing Sunset Rd.	1.87
Art. 51—1956—Widening & Resurfacing Clifford Rd.	1.36
Art. 20.—1956—Driveway— South St. to Sisson Rd. (School)	65.00
Art. 11—1956—Fourth of July celebration 1956	156.18
Art. 68—1956—Painting & Repairing Water Tank Kildee Hill	1,684.84

Art 69—1956—Purchasing New Tractor for Water Dept.	29.56
Art. 80—Unpaid bills	34.18
Art. 57—1954—Hardening & Improving Victory Drive	.97
Art. 55—1954—Widening & Resurfacing Earle Terrace	2.80
Art. 58—1953—Hardening & Improving Long Pond Drive	.20
Art. 78—1955—Grading & Surfacing Trumet Rd.	.45
Art. 17—1955—Connect two sets of Bleachers Brooks Park	1.64
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	\$2,867.04

Accepted and adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. BEARSE

Town Clerk

Report of the Special Town Meeting

HELD MAY 21, 1957

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the purpose of cleaning up the new Herring River Town Landing, and hardening a run-way for a boat ramp.

Accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint Conrad C. Nickerson, Chief of Police.

Accepted and adopted as read, by a standing vote 381 Yes, 64 No.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Clerk

Report of the Special Town Meeting

HELD IN EXCHANGE HALL, OCTOBER 15, 1957

Article 1. By request of the Highway Surveyor. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to trade the old truck and the sum from same to be used toward the purchase of a new truck and to act fully there-on.

Accepted and adopted as read by a unanimous vote.

Article 2. By request of the Highway Surveyor. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) for the purpose of widening and resurfacing South Street from Sisson Road, as far as money will allow, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. By request of the Board of Selectmen. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Terasury to the General Budget account Highways, General Repairs a sufficient amount of money for the purpose of repairs to Pleasant Bay Road, East Harwich and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. By request of Library Trustees. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any unexpended funds remaining under Article 11 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1957 to Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1957, said money to be expended under the direction of the Library Trustees and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read by a unanimous vote.

Article 5. By request of the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to Cape & Vineyard Electric Company an easement for pole lines and electric wires and necessary appurtances for the transmission of electric energy, over, across and upon land of the Town of Harwich situated in the village of North Harwich on the Herring River, so-called, said land being a part of the premises described in a deed from Emulous E. Hall to the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich dated March 20, 1952, and recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Book 889, Page 255, the consideration for said easement to be \$100.00, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read by a unanimous vote.

Article 6. By request of the Board of Selectmen. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.) from the general budget account "Disability Assistance, Cash Grants" to the general budget account "Old Age Assistance" and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read by a unanimous vote.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.) from the General Budget account "Aid to Dependent Children" to the General Budget account "Welfare, Cash Grants" and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 8. By request of the Board of Selectmen. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of eight hundred and

fifty dollars (\$850.) to be applied to the Insurance account in the general budget, and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted as read by a unanimous vote.

Article 9. By the request of the Board of Selectmen. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Terasury the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.) to be applied to the Surveys and Maps account in the general budget and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 10. By request of the Board of Selectmen. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$978.00) for unpaid bills of previous years as provided for in Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 11. By request of the Board of Selectmen. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to accept the gift by deed, on behalf of the Town from Mrs. Ellouise B. Larsen of a parcel of land situated on the South side of Main Street, Route 28, Harwich Port, overlooking Wychmere Harbor, said parcel containing about 1.12 acres and bounded on the North by Route 28, on the West by land now or formerly of Bertha Weld, on the South by Wychmere Harbor and on the East by land now or formerly of Kales Foundation and to act fully thereon.

Unanimously accepted by Committee's recommendation.

Article 12. By request of the Board of Selectmen. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to extend the cooperation of the Town to Mrs. Ellouise B. Larsen insofar as she may wish to landscape and improve the parcel of land accepted by the Town under Article 11 of this Warrant and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 13. By request of the Board of Selectmen. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for an alteration and re-location of Pleasant Lake Ave., (Route #24) from Queen Anne Road South to Main St., Harwich Center, according to a plan entitled "Re-location and Alteration of Route 24, Harwich, Mass." and filed with the Town Clerk and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

• **Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote under Article 25 of the Annual Town meeting of March 4, 1957, whereby the town instructed the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain certain swampland, lowland, and land of low value, and where it was necessary for access purposes, the immediate upland in the vicinity of Allen Harbor Creek and north of Lower County Road for the purpose of protecting the public health and for recreational purposes said lands being shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Land Taking at Allen's Harbor."

Accepted and adopted as read by a unanimous vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take by purchase or eminent domain for recreation purposes the land in the vicinity of Allen Harbor Creek north of Lower County Road and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Kildee Road (Town Way) 157 feet; southerly by Alexander B. Stewart, et ux 778 feet; easterly by Alexander B. Stewart et ux 213 feet; southerly by Lower County Road, 280 feet; westerly and southwesterly by Whitehouse Properties, Inc. by two lines 270 feet and 352 feet; southeasterly by Whitehouse Properties, Inc. and Archibald R. Osborne, et ux 243 feet; westerly by Chester Doane and others 248 feet; northerly by Walter A. Trainer, et ux and George E. Thurber 372 feet; northeasterly by owners unknown and Frederick W. Crowell 235 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan of land entitled "Town of Harwich, Plan of Land at Allen's Harbor, Harwich Port, Mass. Scale 50 feet to an inch, September 30, 1957" and filed with the Town Clerk and to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for this purpose and to act fully thereon.

By request of the Board of Selectmen.

Action. It was unanimously voted to accept and adopt the article as read.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HARWICH—1957

No.	Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
January:				
1.	1	Catherine Louise Gavigan	Barnstable, Mass.	James Henry Gavigan Harriett Catherine Hall
2.	1	Jeffrey Edward Nickerson	Barnstable, Mass.	Walter Brown Nickerson, Jr. Albertine Annabelle Ryder
3.	14	Steven Brian Monteiro	Barnstable, Mass.	Frank Joseph Monteiro Adeline Fernandes
4.	19	Myles Reed Miranda	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Miranda Jo-Ann Patricia Rose
5.	22	Karen Lee Pires	Barnstable, Mass.	Theodore Pires Leah Eileen Thatcher
6.	24	Stephanie Lee Mason	Barnstable, Mass.	Albert Lee Mason, Jr. Nancy Carolyn Meinert
February:				
7.	1	Cheryl Ann Johnson	Barnstable, Mass.	George Vernon Johnson, 3rd Gail Louise Rockwood
8.	18	Nancy Eileen Thayer	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Oscello Thayer Ellen May Salley
9.	27	Amy Wilhelmina Ryder	Barnstable, Mass.	William Shirley Ryder Helen Louise Hill
10.	18	Cheryl Diane Raneo	Barnstable, Mass.	Albert Henry Raneo Josephine Janet Galvin
March:				
11.	3	Carlotta Josephine Gonsalves	Barnstable, Mass.	Stanley Delfino Gonsalves Mary Theresa Andrade
12.	5	Constance Doane Delano	Barnstable, Mass.	Howard Doane Delano Mary Lou Melcher
13.	7	Jean Elizabeth Chase	Barnstable, Mass.	Roscoe Conklin Chase, Jr. Mary Etta Winters

14.	8	Scott Nickerson Hartig	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Stuart Hartig
15.	13	Cindy Susan Smith	Barnstable, Mass.	Patricia Hathaway
16.	23	Ronald James Kendall, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Philip Smith
17.	29	Richard Carl Owens	Barnstable, Mass.	Barbara Ann Holten
18.	31	David Lane Ruggles	Barnstable, Mass.	Ronald James Kendall
19.	8	Joanne Bearse	Barnstable, Mass.	Barbara Marie Spencer
				Faye Richard Owens
				Helen Elizabeth Abrahamson
				Robert Lane Ruggles
				Edith Eva Coulson
				Benjamin Herbert Bearse
				Margaret Elizabeth Ellis

April:

20.	7	Kim Rowley	Barnstable, Mass.	Herbert Faunce Rowley
21.	14	Mary Ann Tagliaferri	Barnstable, Mass.	Jeannette Oliver
22.	25	George Francis Simpson 3rd.	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Peter Tagliaferri
				Lillian Flood
				George Francis Simpson
				Eleanor Burton Barker

May:

23.	4	Cathie Louise Souza	Barnstable, Mass.	Edward Souza, Jr.
24.	11	Lance Fredrick McCormick	Barnstable, Mass.	Theresa Blanche Bernard
25.	25	Walter William Gonsalves, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Harry Frederick McCormick
26.	26	Robin Ruth Ryder	Barnstable, Mass.	Virginia Stevenson Buck
27.	28	Charles Earl Dunbar, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Walter William Gonsalves
28.	29	Chris Ann Baldwin	Barnstable, Mass.	Eugenia Rose Gonsalves
				Roland Everett Ryder
				Ruth May Williams
				Charles Earl Dunbar
				Elizabeth Ann Hale
				George Charles Baldwin, Jr.
				Lee Wilson Hancock

Births Registered—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
June:				
29.	18	Joanne Frances McCarthy	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Edward McCarthy Olive Myrtle Stackpole Dean Derby
30.	22	Sue Anne Derby	Barnstable, Mass.	Irene Florence Eldredge
31.	28	Bernice Helen Lopes	Plymouth, Mass.	Matthew Roderick Lopes Jeannette Margarette Lopes
July:				
32.	1	Carol Elizabeth Julin	Barnstable, Mass.	Buddy Walter Julin Frances Elaine Witherell
33.	2	Krishna Stephan Littledale	New Bedford, Mass.	Harry Aylmer Littledale Jacqueline Agnes Clemence Heriteau
34.	9	Claudia Ann Nesmith	Barnstable, Mass.	Donald Carlson Nesmith Frances Burbank
35.	11	David Arthur Bergeron	Bourne, Mass.	Rene Roger Bergeron Margaret Claire Leary
April:				
36.	14	Deborah Carlotta Sweet	Roswell, N. M.	Frank Royden Sweet, Jr. Elizabeth Ann Day
January:				
37.	6	Carmen Jean Perry	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Thomas Perry Josephine Doris Galvin
February:				
38.	4	Timothy Lee Galvin	Barnstable, Mass.	Joseph George Galvin Mabel Mary Roderick
March:				
39.	30	Theresa Susan Alves	Barnstable, Mass.	Anthony John Alves Theresa Sally Nunes

April:

40.	16	Wendy Lou Greenough	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Cowin Greenough Patricia Goodridge
July:				
41.	1	Richard Ober Middleton 2nd	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard Arthur Middleton Janet Gray Wiber
42.	3	Cynthia Ann Costa	Barnstable, Mass.	John Oliver Costa Cynthia Naomi Robbins
43.	16	Linda Louise Wilkins	Barnstable, Mass.	Lawrence John Wilkins Madelyn Dorothy Davis
44.	24	Anastasia Apostle	Barnstable, Mass.	Theodore Apostle Dionysia Panesis
45.	28	Kerry Lee Thacher	Barnstable, Mass.	Raymond Lincoln Thacher Beverly Rosely Theus
46.	30	Deborah Catherine Bascom	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Patrick Henry Bascom Joan Crotty Barry

August:

47.	13	Barbara Ann Blackburn	Barnstable, Mass.	George Frederick Blackburn Alice Margaret Waldron
48.	13	Malinda Marie Chase	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Joseph Chase Jane Reynolds
49.	26	Elsa Marie Chase	Barnstable, Mass.	George Howard Chase Mirjam Edith Teresa Jokine

June:

50.	14	David Burden Monteiro	Barnstable, Mass.	James George Monteiro Fannie Mae Saylor
51.	23	Terry Ann Crowell	Barnstable, Mass.	Frederick W. Crowell, Jr. Carolyn Muriel Grayson
52.	23	Janice Lee Nye	Barnstable, Mass.	Rosewell Howard Nye, Jr. Robert Jean Christopher
53.	24	Steven Jeffrey Scannell	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Vincent Scannell Mary Elizabeth Deignan

Births Registered—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
June:				
54.	24	Gwen Patricia Marceline	Barnstable, Mass.	James Godfrey Marceline Lillian Elizabeth Jason
55.	25	Stephen Chesley Hammond	Barnstable, Mass.	Philip Chesley Hammond Betsy Jane Boss
56.	26	Cynthia Louise Bailey	Barnstable, Mass.	Roger Emerson Bailey Beverly Ann Johnson
57.	26	Joan Carol Bullard	Barnstable, Mass.	Claude Bullard Doris Julia Marcellino
August:				
58.	4	James Peter Lopes, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	James Peter Lopes Geraldine Rosetta Gomes
September:				
59.	1	Jeffrey Thomas Eldridge	Barnstable, Mass.	Rodney Gould Eldridge Mira Lou Manning
60.	6	Louise Marie Peluso	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles Harry Peluso Louise Eklof
61.	7	Veronica Lee Souza	Barnstable, Mass.	Ronald Domingo Souza Marilyn Domingo Raneó
62.	11	Female	Barnstable, Mass.	Raymond Lorenzo Vachon Dorothy Margaret Stedt
63.	16	Joel Anthony Gomes	Barnstable, Mass.	Raymond Clifford Gomes Mary Phyllis Roderick
64.	16	Donna Joyce Ryder	Barnstable, Mass.	Donald Francis Ryder Joyce Esther Tubman
65.	17	Karen Frances Ellis	Barnstable, Mass.	Howard Mills Ellis Dorothy Marie Daken
66.	21	Frederick John Oakes, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Frederick John Oakes Jacqueline Beryl Smith

67.	26	Chester Arthur Robinson, 3rd	Barnstable, Mass.	Chester Arthur Robinson, Jr. Elizabeth Estlin
October:				
68.	9	Dorothy Ann Donovan	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul Gerard Donovan Leona Alfreda Peterson
69.	9	Barry Joseph Eldredge	Barnstable, Mass.	Calvin Burleigh Eldredge Barbara Jean Emery
70.	13	John David Our	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Bruce Our Joan Ann Shorey
71.	15	David Alan Smith	Barnstable, Mass.	Arthur Thomas Smith Marilyn Theresa Russo
72.	29	Jonathan Morton Enslin	Barnstable, Mass.	Theodore Vernon Enslin Mildred Marie Stout
73.	20	Pamela Jane Ritchie	Barnstable, Mass.	Russell Lloyd Ritchie Veronica Dorothy Henneberry
74.	25	Mellissa Anne Graham	Barnstable, Mass.	Joe Hughie Graham Elizabeth Susan Kinsley
75.	26	Patricia Ann Robie	Barnstable, Mass.	Everett William Robie Olive Burgess Munroe
November:				
76	2	Allyson Jayne Bassett	Barnstable, Mass.	Aaron Ellsworth Bassett Audrey Elizabeth Day
77.	9	Male	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard Lee McCormick Helen Winifred Johnson
78.	14	David Gonsalves, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	David Gonsalves Maxine Lesser
79.	22	Jules Edward Lecomte, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Jules Edward Lecomte Mary Elizabeth Byrne
December:				
80.	9	Betty-Jo Gould	Barnstable, Mass.	Thomas Lee Gould Frances Josephine Fennell
81.	11	Male	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert Farris Boesse Jeanette Lina Ganno

Births Registered—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Town of Birth	Parents
December:				
82.	12	Female	Barnstable, Mass.	Earl Payson Ryder Marilyn Joan Hanson
83.	14	(Stillborn)	Barnstable, Mass.	Julio Grace Charlotte Miles Piper
84.	14	Robert Alan Gray	Barnstable, Mass.	Douglas Francis Gray Dolores Deborah Deatte
85.	20	Female	Barnstable, Mass.	Joseph Edward Craffey Doris Marie Duffy
86.	28	Susan Jane Nunes	Barnstable, Mass.	Norman Nunes Donna Stella Lombard

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HARWICH--1957

No.	Date	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage
March:				
1.	3	Robert F. Chatfield-Taylor Brenda Frazier Kelly	Carson City, Nev. New York, N. Y.	East Harwich, Mass.
2.	3	Peter T. Jacobs Marilyn L. Williams	West Harwich, Mass. Orleans, Mass	Harwich Port, Mass.
3.	5	Raymond L. Chase Priscilla May Cahoon	Harwich, Mass. North Harwich, Mass.	Yarmouth, Mass.
4.	16	Thomas Lee Gould Frances J. Fennell	Hollywood, Fla. Harwich, Mass.	Falmouth, Mass.
5.	30	John Gilbert Rose Almena Annette Gomes	Falmouth, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	Falmouth, Mass.
6.	30	David Elliott Wood Jeannette Adrienne Sears	Yarmouth, Mass. Dennis, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
April:				
7.	6	Albert A. Hebert Hattie B. Manning Gray	Yarmouth, Mass. Yarmouth, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
March:				
8.	23	Modesto Colon Marion A. Almedia Lopes	Hyannis, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
April:				
9.	3	William E. Taylor, Jr. June Laposky Munroe	Wellfleet, Mass. West Harwich, Mass.	Cotuit, Mass.
10.	27	Haden G. Greenhalgh Lucille Pacheco	Wellesley, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
11.	27	John H. Montiero Barbara A. Santos Roderick	Harwich, Mass. Osterville, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.

Marriages—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage
April:				
12.	20	Lawrence S. Smith Alice R. Finneran	Middleboro, Mass. Middleboro, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
May:				
13.	11	Alfred Ferro Lucina A. Speight	Hyannis, Mass. Harwich Port, Mass.	Barnstable, Mass.
June:				
14.	7	Richard G. Nickerson Eileen F. Treasler Zetterberg	East Harwich, Mass. New York, N. Y.	Great Barrington, Mass.
15.	16	Lewis Sherman Megathlin Beverly Jean MacLean	Harwich Port, Mass. Amesbury, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
16.	18	Arthur L. Root Flora Dalve	Eastham, Mass. Eastham, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
17.	15	Morris C. Vermeulen Constance L. Holt Krieder	West Demoincs, Iowa Harwich Port, Mass.	Falmouth, Mass.
May:				
18.	7	Carroll Gene Arnold Mary Ellen Jason	Cynthiana, Ky. Provincetown, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
June:				
19.	13	John Joseph Moran Marilyn Avis Hanson	W. Roxbury, Mass. Weymouth, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
20.	20	Walton Jeffrey Thompson Helen Elizabeth Whiteman	Arlington, Mass. Arlington, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
21.	22	Burton Nathaniel Derick Mary Patricia Kelly	South Denins, Mass. South Harwich, Mass.	Dennis, Mass.

22. 28 Nathan Everett Chase, Jr.
Joyce Linnell
23. 29 Edward John Holewa
Irene Ruth Calaput
24. 30 David Gonsalves
Maxine Lesser

July:
25. 3 Judson Robert Swaney, Jr.
Barbara Ruth Long
26. 12 Henry J. Buckowski
Elizabeth Maxwell Saybolt

June:
27. 15 William E. Harpster
Janet L. Daggett
28. 16 Robert Greenberg
Patricia Tobey

August:
29. 3 Rupert L. Nichols
Beryl M. Howe Smith
30. 4 Robert Edmund Hunt, Jr.
Bernice Diane Pullen
31. 24 Donald MacGregor
Helen Dunsmore Clark
32. 27 Frank Lewin Guberlet
Mary Elizabeth Sumner
33. 30 George Franklin Small
Mary Belle Barker

September:
34. 6 Joseph William Rupp
Marion Bradley Pease Bisbee

East Harwich, Mass.
Hyannis, Mass.
Turners Falls, Mass.
Greenfield, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
North Harwich, Mass.

Brockton, Mass.
Brockton, Mass.
Willow Grove, Penn.
Willow Grove, Penn.

West Palm Beach, Fla.
West Harwich, Mass.
New York, N. Y.
Harwich, Mass.

Harwich Port, Mass.
Revere, Mass.
West Palm Beach, Fla.
Harwich Port, Mass.
Brewster, Mass.
St. Paul, Minn.
New York, N. Y.
New York, N. Y.
South Harwich, Mass.
South Harwich, Mass.

Hyannis, Mass.
Hyannis, Mass.

Lexington, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
New Bedford, Mass.

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Harwich, Mass.
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Revere, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.
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Marriages—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage
September:				
35.	7	Edward Francis Fitzgerald Gloria Allyn Davis	Medford, Mass. Sarasota, Fla.	West Harwich, Mass.
36.	5	Robert M. Nickerson Mary Ann Collins	Chatham, Mass. Pleasant Lake, Mass.	Chatham, Mass.
37.	8	Edwin K. Grant, Jr. Inez M. Chase	Harwich, Mass. Dennis, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
38.	14	Harold James Chase Sally A. MacRoberts	East Harwich, Mass. South Yarmouth, Mass.	Chatham, Mass.
39.	14	Colin M. Stevenson Jane Louise Peters	Ocana, Va. West Harwich, Mass.	East Harwich, Mass.
40.	13	W. Carleton Eldredge Elaine M. Curtis	Chatham, Mass. East Harwich, Mass.	East Harwich, Mass.
41.	14	James G. Mendes, Jr. Priscilla Betty Ann Galvin	Harwich, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
42.	22	Peter H. Barber Rosamond M. Vagenas	Harwich Port, Mass. Harwich Port, Mass.	Hyannis, Mass.
June:				
43.	27	Frank A. Halliday Helene Symmes	Tewksbury, Mass. Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
July:				
44.	13	Frederick G. Fosdick Ruth J. Berrio Linsky	Harwich, Mass. Wellfleet, Mass.	Harwich Port, Mass.
45.	27	John M. Fowler Judith A. Seymore	Naugatuck, Conn. East Harwich, Mass.	East Harwich, Mass.
46.	27	Clyde Meade Mary O. Gomes	Elmhurst, Ill. Dennis, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.

October:

47. 2 George Arsenault
Lillian Rita Praversi
48. 4 Robert E. Marceline
Mary H. Dunlap Vincent
49. 5 Donald L. Priggee
Beatrice M. Rounbehler Olliffe
50. 5 Robert H. Rowley
Vaughn Thora Ellmauer
51. 12 Andrew Daland
Georgia E. Carlquist

September:

52. 10 William B. Court
Beverly June Seavey
53. 21 James F. Ellis
Emily H. Stokes

October:

54. 26 Gerald Stephen Roderick
Gertrude Andrews
55. 5 Robert H. Lee, Jr.
Marion Gomes DeCosta

November:

56. 2 John L. Wood
Anna M. Correia
57. 3 Charles E. Gould
Claire H. Kendall
58. 1 Natividad Gonzales Jr.
Lorraine Jean Higgins
59. 16 James R. Chausee
Sandra G. Holt

- Dennis Port, Mass.
Dennis Port, Mass.
Pleasant Lake, Mass.
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Harwich Port, Mass.
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Sidney, N. Y.
Boston, Mass.
Hudson, Ohio
Harwich Port, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
Harwich Centre, Mass.
Harwich Centre, Mass.
Brookline, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.

- West Harwich, Mass.
Rochester, N. Y.
Chatham, Mass.
South Harwich, Mass.
Dover, N. H.
Harwich, Mass.

- Harwich, Mass.
Falmouth, Mass.
Roxbury, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.
Falmouth, Mass.
Harwich, Mass.

- St. Louis, Mo.
Harwich, Mass.
Dennisport, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.
West Chatham, Mass.
West Chatham, Mass.
Leominster, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
Harwich Port, Mass.
West Harwich, Mass.

Marriages—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage
November:				
60.	16	Walter Daniel Koch, Jr. Carol A. Jackson	Harwich Port, Mass. Marshfield, Mass.	Marshfield, Mass.
61.	27	George Gomes Jr. Minnie Montiero	Harwich, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
62.	30	Peter Joseph DiGiora Barbara Joyce Kelley	Washington, D.C. Dennisport, Mass.	West Harwich, Mass.
December				
63.	14	Frank H. Sliney Nancy B. Howes	Harwich, Mass. Quincy, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.
64.	21	John Bierce Devine Phyllis Lucille Healy	Chatham, Mass. West Chatham, Mass.	Harwich Centre, Mass.
November:				
65.	26	Domingo J. Rose, Jr. Catherine Cullen	Harwich Center, Mass. Harwich Center, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
66.	26	Manuel F. Rose, Jr. Marie E. Thatcher	Harwich Center, Mass. Harwich Center, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.
67.	26	James E. Thistle, Jr. Glenda F. Ewel	West Harwich, Mass. West Harwich, Mass.	Harwich, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HARWICH—1957

No.	Date	Names	Age	Town or City of Death
January:				
1.	23	John Hughgill	88	Barnstable, Mass.
February:				
2.	12	Clenric Henry Cahoon	82	Harwich, Mass.
3.	24	Bradford Edwin Bauer	4 months	Harwich, Mass.
March:				
4.	14	Harry Murray	72	Barnstable, Mass.
5.	23	Walter Winthrop Kelley	77	Barnstable, Mass.
6.	25	Eleanor W. Nolan	81	Springfield, Mass.
7.	26	Edna Mertis Small	77	Barnstable, Mass.
8.	30	Dianne Costa	2	Barnstable, Mass.
9.	30	Norris Ely Orchard	45	Harwich, Mass.
10.	31	Claire B. (Bryant) St. Pierre	45	Harwich, Mass.
April:				
11.	4	Gertrude M. (Manley) Dearth	70	Harwich, Mass.
12.	10	Annie F. (Kniffin) Barker	97	Harwich, Mass.
13.	4	Mary C. Mullaney	65	Winthrop, Mass.
14.	22	Blanche Mable Ryder Moody	68	Bourne, Mass.
15.	25	Herman J. Duwell	78	Barnstable, Mass.
May:				
16.	19	Frances M. Frisbie Ellis	77	Harwich Port, Mass.
17.	26	Joseph John Gallagher	62	Pleasant Lake, Mass.
18.	7	Leon H. Walker	65	Taunton, Mass.
19.	19	Sarah Doane Baker (Gray)	86	Barnstable, Mass.
20.	15	Arabella H. Hutchins (Stokes)	80	Barnstable, Mass.

Deaths—Continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Town or City of Death
June:				
21.	1	Kate Mayo Baker Chase	88	Harwich Centre, Mass.
22.	5	Edward E. Taylor	78	Harwich Centre, Mass.
23.	15	Howard L. Emery	65	Barnstable, Mass.
24.	16	Allan McPhee	81	Barnstable, Mass.
25.	22	Vincent P. Souza	67	Barnstable, Mass.
26.	27	Michael Rodney Fernandez	3	Barnstable, Mass.
27.	28	Margaret S. McPhee (MacKinnon)	80	Barnstable, Mass.
28.	15	Ida Pearl Doane	82	Bourne, Mass.
July:				
29	4	Felix Kufel	64	Harwich, Mass.
30.	4	John Bernard Powers	67	Bourne, Mass.
31.	16	Adelbert F. Doane	83	Bourne, Mass.
August:				
32.	6	Euphemia S. Wixon	90	Taunton, Mass.
33.	11	Mary E. Howe (Smith)	74	Barnstable, Mass.
34.	26	George Arlington Nickerson	79	Barnstable, Mass.
35.	20	Hattie J. Court (Leonard)	39	Bourne, Mass.
September:				
36.	1	Mrs. Frank G. (Edna) Youhase	57	West Harwich, Mass.
37.	9	Bertha (Carter) Kelley	79	West Harwich, Mass.
August:				
38.	21	Kerry Thatcher	6 hrs.	Boston, Mass.
September:				
39.	26	Joseph Fred Gagnon	63	Providence, R. I.
40.	1	William Carlos Rocheteau	41	Barnstable, Mass.

41.	23	William Girardeau	77	Barnstable, Mass.
42.	26	Edward Ernest McCoy	72	Barnstable, Mass.
October:				
43.	9	Charles Murry Sliney	57	Harwich Centre, Mass.
44.	15	Loena E. Chase	91	North Harwich, Mass.
September:				
45.	24	Mary M. Milward	64	Boston, Mass.
October:				
46.	11	Harold Lane Goodwin	70	Barnstable, Mass.
47.	26	Alice M. Cottrell (Robinson)	91	Barnstable, Mass.
48.	26	Lillian E. Berry Young	79	Harwich, Mass.
November:				
49.	10	Amos C. Bartlett	69	South Yarmouth, Mass.
50.	18	Zelma May Willis	83	Barnstable, Mass.
51.	24	Lura Augusta Taylor (Stokes)	69	Barnstable, Mass.
December:				
52.	10	Margaret A. Kenney	74	Harwich, Mass.
53.	13	William Crapo Chase	75	Harwich, Mass.
54.	1	Margaret Kelly (Linehan)	78	Barnstable, Mass.
55.	29	Harold Raymond Spear	55	Barnstable, Mass.
56.	30	William Henry Nichols	77	Barnstable, Mass.
57.	31	Gertrude Morrison Rand	82	West Harwich, Mass.
58.	21	Edith Goddard Ann Hallican (Fennelly)	76	Bourne, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR INTERMENT—1957

No.	Date	Names	Age	Village of Burial
January:				
1.	26	Benjamin K. Gorham	54	South Harwich, Mass.
2.	12	Sara A. (Hall) Copeland	74	North Harwich, Mass.
3.	15	George Channing Sumner, Jr.	74	Harwich Port, Mass.
April:				
4.	29	Kate Rogers	67	East Harwich, Mass.
July:				
5.	26	Idalene Young	81	Harwich Port, Mass.
6.	23	Otto E. Hermes	64	Harwich Port, Mass.
March:				
7.	24	Fred Moorehouse	74	West Harwich, Mass.
8.	31	Elizabeth J. Bassett	70	Harwich Centre, Mass.
October:				
9.	21	Robert W. Beale	79	Harwich Centre, Mass.
November:				
10.	29	Lillian Adele Bassett	69	East Harwich, Mass.
December:				
11.	29	Laura Hettie Hunt Kendrick	87	Harwich Centre, Mass.
12.	14	Baby Girl Grace	Stillborn	Harwich Centre, Mass.
13.	26	Linda Louise Snow	67	West Harwich, Mass.

HENRY K. BEARSE

Town Clerk

Report of the Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

For the Year ending December 31, 1957

Taxes:

Prior Years

Poll	\$10.00	
Personal Property	2,189.50	
Real Estate	30,011.09	
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		\$32,210.59

Current Year:

Poll	\$1,910.00	
Personal Property	61,130.79	
Real Estate	662,591.07	
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		725,631.86

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Prior Years	\$8,300.00	
Current Year	44,128.51	
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		52,428.51

Interest	\$907.41	
Lien Certificates	57.00	
Costs	16.50	
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		980.91

Tax Titles		59.51
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Departmental:

General Relief	\$4,907.66	
Disability Assistance	1,390.92	
Aid to Dependent Children	7,499.99	
Old Age Assistance	32,033.65	
Veterans' Services	8,728.03	
School	15,055.90	
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		69,616.15

Aid to Highway:

State—Contract 16539	\$998.41	
County—Contract 16539	998.41	
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		1,996.82

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Withholding Taxes		41,498.14
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Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance—Adm.	\$216.63	
Disability Assistance—Aid	631.70	
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm	1,453.64	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	11,960.26	
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	1,827.13	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	29,688.35	
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		45,777.71

Revolving Funds:

School Lunch	\$21,139.26	
Elementary	8,782.48	
High School	659.19	
Athletics		
	<hr/>	30,580.93

Proceeds of Dog Licenses 833.25

Bequests:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund 400.00

Income:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$1,536.25	
Johnson-Ulm—Scholarship Fund	1,031.10	
Brook's Medal Fund	36.27	
Caleb Chase Charity Fund	510.04	
	<hr/>	3,113.66

Water Revenue 81,038.31

County Dog Fund 714.29

Old Age Assistance—Recoveries 6,644.25

Disability Assistance—Recoveries 150.00

Water Liens 55.89

Refunds:

Old Age Assistance	\$426.19	
Dept. of Public Works—1956 Account	6,000.00	
Disability Assistance, Town Fund	58.40	
General	18.62	
School	79.00	
Highway Dept.	50.15	
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Estimated Receipts:

Liquor Licenses	\$4,252.00
Pool and Bowling	32.00
Oleomargarine	1.00
Junk	25.00
Jute Box	10.00
Frozen Foods	5.00
Court Fines	280.00
Common Victuallers	52.00
Shellfish	489.00
Pistol Permits	37.00
Building Permits	231.00
Plumbing Permits	285.00
Inn Holder	56.00
Swedish Massage	10.00
Cabin Permits	7.00
Rubbish	30.00
Class 1-2-3 Motor Vehicle	40.00
Lodging House	112.00
Subdivision Fees	25.00
Cleaning Cesspools	30.00
Auctioneer	8.00
Funeral Director	12.00
Gasoline Storage	15.50
Motels	5.50
Sealing Fees	93.45

Transient Vendors	15.00	
Rent of Stores—Exchange Building	1,550.00	
Rent Room—Brook's Block	1,350.00	
Use of Town Sprayer	48.85	
Board of Health—Dogs	25.00	
Nurse Collections	1,178.25	
Highways, Miscellaneous	45.29	
Rent of Hall—School	41.48	
Library Fines	64.42	
Sale of Sprayer	50.00	
Advertising	59.66	
Easement, Cape & Vineyard	100.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	221.01	
		10,892.41
Grants from State:		
Corporation Tax		\$43,493.00
Income Tax		11,098.00
Highway Bond Issue		29,938.83
School Construction		3,724.45
Marine Fisheries		1,050.00
Director of Standards		28.00
Meal Tax		1,959.37
School Aid—Chapter 70—G.L.		33,833.86
School Aid—Special Classes		7,604.53
Vocational Education		394.38
Total Receipts—1957		\$1,244,379.97
Cash Balance January 1, 1957		352,709.80
		\$1,597,089.77

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

General Government:

Moderator	\$100.00
Selectmen's Salaries	4,900.00
Selectmen's Secretary—Salary	2,800.00
Selectmen's Expenses	647.97
Accountant's Salary	3,000.00
Accountant's Expense	292.31
Treasurer's Salary	2,200.00
Treasurer's Expense	872.92
Treasurer's Bond	240.50
Collector's Salary	3,200.00
Deputy Collector's Fees	29.00
Collector's Expense	1,085.00
Collector's Surety Bond	380.50
Assessors' Salaries	4,200.00
Assessors' Expense	1,340.47
Law Department	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Town Clerk's Expense	142.30
Election and Registration	1,977.70

Clerk Hire	2,500.00	
Survey & Maps of Town	6,991.93	
Board of Appeals Expense	174.53	
Planning Board Expense	129.84	
Finance Committee Expense	120.00	
Settlement of Claims & Suits	256.00	
Tax Titale Expense	68.06	
Land Transactions & Expenses	641.33	
Final Judgements	910.08	
Exchange Building & Town Office		
Janitor's Salary	2,900.00	
Other Expenses	5,491.38	
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		\$50,096.82
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department—		
Police Chief's Salary	\$4,120.68	
Sergeant's Salary	5,703.92	
Patrolmen's Salaries	15,337.50	
Night Officer's Salary	2,062.50	
Special Officers' Salaries	4,434.27	
Equipment Expense—Cruisers	1,619.56	
Fuel, Light and Water	473.29	
Other Expense	1,973.18	
Repairs to Building	181.62	
New Police Cruisers	1,587.20	
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		\$37,493.72
Fire Department—		
Fire Chief's Salary	\$4,300.00	
Permanent Firemen's Salaries	10,800.00	
Call Firemen's Salaries	4,913.00	
Equipment & Repairs	3,650.89	
Fuel, Light and Water	1,159.61	
Repairs to Fire Dept. Building	410.43	
Other Expense	1,272.98	
Art. 17—1957, New Hose	843.00	
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		27,349.91
Sealer of Weights & Measures	\$700.00	
Building Inspector's Salary	2,500.00	
Building Inspector's Expense	400.00	
Tree Warden's Salary	500.00	
Moth Dept., Expenses	3,200.00	
Forestry Dept., Expenses	800.00	
Dutch Elm Disease, Control	1,000.00	
Planting Shade Trees	500.00	
New Spraying Machine, Art. 26—1956	77.22	
Dog Officer	300.00	
Aerial Pest Control, Art. 75—1957	584.40	
Wire Inspector's Salary	900.00	
Wire Inspector's Expense	300.00	
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		11,761.62
Health and Sanitation:		
Town Nurse's Salary	\$2,800.00	
Town Nurse, Expense	450.00	
Town Nurse Substitute's Salary	1,400.00	
Town Nurse Substitute, Expense	150.00	
Board of Health	2,502.20	

Town Dump	4,500.00	
Dental Clinic—Schools	1,386.72	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00	
Sanitation Inspector	300.00	
Plumbing Inspector, Fees & Expenses	1,500.00	
Civil Defense	1,873.92	
Care of Town Beaches	3,114.10	
Life Guard at Beach	1,200.00	
		21,251.94
Highways and Harbors:		
Highway Surveyor's Salary	\$4,300.00	
Administration Expenses	110.30	
General Repairs	48,635.05	
Sidewalk Maintenance	999.55	
Fences and Railings	598.70	
Snow Removal	11,293.67	
Street Lights	13,173.69	
New Tractor—Art. 43—1957	6,880.00	
Chapter 90—Maintenance	2,995.07	
Insurance	234.01	
New Snow Plow—Art. 38—1957	529.00	
Harbor & Breakwater Improvement		
Wychmere Harbor—Art. 19—1955	62.50	
Belmont Road—Art. 28—1955	219.60	
Pleasant Park Road—Art. 54—1956	130.35	
Pleasant Bay Road—Art. 74—1955	125.20	
Division Street—Art. 77—1955	4,367.34	
Old Chatham Road—Art. 56—1956	260.00	
Pleasant Street Sidewalk—Art. 57—1956	997.69	
Drainage System Cross & Pleasant St.	404.75	
Sidewalk Sisson Road—Art. 44—1957	399.60	
Widening & Resurfacing Parallel St.	2,795.81	
Surfacing Long Road—Art. 51—1957	3,015.62	
Resurfacing Colonial Way—Art. 52—1957	592.66	
Widening and Hardening		
Robbins Road—Art. 53—1957	1,091.00	
Repairs to Highway Dept. Building	148.90	
Repairing Jetty & Dredging		
Herring River—Art. 53—1956	7,816.00	
Improving Parking,		
South Harwich Beach—Art. 44—1956	507.16	
Pleasant Road Beach Parking Lot	400.00	
Oil Parking Lot Pleasant Road Beach	200.00	
		\$113,283.22
Charities and Veterans' Benefits:		
Board of Public Welfare	\$900.00	
Welfare Agent's Salary	3,850.00	
Social Worker's Salary	1,070.00	
Junior Clerk & Typist	2,580.00	
Welfare Expense	595.04	
Public Welfare including		
Other Towns and Cities	22,987.75	
Aid to Dependent Children Town Fund	14,467.67	
Old Age Assistance—Town Fund	55,653.19	
Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	518.69	
Aid	25,354.10	

Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	240.00	
Aid	9,838.25	
Federal Grant—Disability Assistance	727.02	
Disability Assistance—Town Fund	2,304.29	
Cape Cod Hospital—Free Bed	704.00	
Caleb Chase Charity Fund	758.98	
Veterans' Benefits	18,889.49	
	<hr/>	161,438.47
Schools and Libraries:		
School Committee Salaries	\$750.00	
School Department	270,647.69	
High School Lunch	9,090.19	
Elementary School Lunch	22,074.20	
High School Athletics	2,221.22	
Vocational Education	935.90	
Brook's Medal	17.98	
Addition to Elementary School	835.85	
Emergency Power Unit	3,082.03	
Oil Burner—Art. 18—1957	3,584.56	
	<hr/>	313,239.62
Brook's Free Library	\$4,413.29	
Chase Library	900.00	
Harwich Port Library	900.00	
Art. 11, 1957—Brook's Free Library—West Room	2,702.05	
Art. 12, 1957—South Room	919.80	
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Recreation and Unclassified:		
Park Department	\$7,758.17	
Band Concerts	500.00	
Shellfish Warden's Salary	1,800.00	
Shellfish Warden's Expense	300.00	
Planting Shellfish	170.93	
Marine Fisheries—State Account	1,173.30	
Docks & Floats	2,432.77	
Advertising	388.93	
Plymouth Forest Fires	851.75	
Insurance	11,850.00	
Dept. of Public Works—1956 A/c	4,200.00	
Recreation Commission	6,388.72	
Park Maintenance	195.66	
Park Development	265.13	
Repairs to Public Buildings	3,975.46	
Miscellaneous	452.65	
Town Reports & Finance Committee Reports	1,477.20	
Unpaid Bills Previous Years	3,071.51	
Office Equipment	954.46	
Memorial Day & Veterans' Day	466.20	
Propagation of Fish & Game	23.00	
Necessary Improvement to Herring Brook	233.65	
Art. 30, 1957—Baseball	500.00	
Improve Land North of Brook's Park	290.00	
Out of State Travel	76.40	
Band Concerts	600.00	
Art. 10—1957—Fourth of July Celebration	1,070.50	
Art. 27—1957—Improvement to Little Round Cove, East Harwich	1,826.00	

Herring Supervision	284.25	
Special Town Meeting May 21, 1957,		
Improve Herring River Property	200.00	
Recreation Athletics	69.98	
Art. 29—1957—Town Office Christmas Decorations	191.44	
Beach Erosion	2,316.00	
Art. 25—1957—Purchase Land Allen's Harbor	14.16	
Art. 80—1957—Purchase Land, East Harwich	15.00	
Art. 39—1957—Drainage System,		
Cross & Pleasant Streets	290.75	
	<hr/>	56,383.22
Water Department:		
Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$900.00	
Salaries	13,069.24	
Administration Expense	2,402.18	
General Expense	13,111.14	
Pumping Station	7,018.88	
Service Installations	14,942.77	
Purchase New Truck	2,845.99	
Construction Accounts:		
Green Needle Lane	3,980.00	
Mandeville Road	2,921.18	
Sequatton Road	4,691.24	
Joe Lincoln Road	5,285.22	
Grassy Pond Road	4.70	
Water Mains on Town Accepted Roads	17,059.92	
Water Extensions	161.37	
Art. 1—1955—Special Town Meeting	22,388.32	
Pleasant Lake Avenue	440.87	
Art. 3—1955 Special Town Meeting	110.17	
Art. 39—1955—Construction Account	2,081.65	
Art. 59—1957—Water Extensions	3,624.99	
Uncle Venies Road	480.20	
Kelley Street etc.	38.02	
Green Needle Lane	106.79	
Art. 42—1955—Purchase Land	1,175.00	
Art. 43—1955—New Wells	13,456.56	
Art. 44—1955—Electrify Pumping Apparatus	3,400.45	
Art. 45—1955—Rest Room	1,086.66	
Art. 68—1956—Painting Elevated Water Tank	157.40	
	<hr/>	136,940.91
Cemeteries		1,996.48
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Interest on School Bonds	\$13,525.00	
Retirement of School Bonds	43,000.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	13,730.00	
Retirement of Water Bonds	50,000.00	
	<hr/>	120,255.00
State Assessments:		
Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$1,126.26	
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	7,384.87	
State Parks & Reservations	1,774.85	
	<hr/>	10,285.98
Barnstable County Tax		79,100.06
Barnstable Retirement System		4,496.30

Federal Withholding Tax	40,875.21
Dog Licenses for County	833.25
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,536.25
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship	1,075.00
Cemetery Bequests	400.00
Refunds:	
Taxes	1,026.11
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,082.79
General Depts.	8.00
Public Service Enterprises	24.71
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Total Payments	\$1,202,069.73
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	395,020.04
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	\$1,597,089.77

BALANCES RETURNED TO REVENUE

Selectmen's Expense	\$2.03
Assessors' Expense	10.53
Accountant's Expense	7.69
Treasurer's Expense	7.08
Town Clerk's Expense	7.70
Deputy Collector's Fees	71.00
Tax Title Expense	31.94
Survey & Maps of the Town	8.07
Settlement of Claims & Suits	44.00
Land Transactions and Expenses	8.67
Elections & Registration	1,022.30
Finance Committee Expense	130.00
Planning Board Expense	70.16
Board of Appeals Expense	125.47
Exchange Bldg. & Town Office Other Expense	11.40
Police Department—	
Chief's salary	179.32
Sergeants' salaries	771.08
Patrolmen's salaries	512.50
Special Officers' salaries	252.73
Night Officer's salary	1,237.50
Equipment expense—Cruisers	39.32
Other expense	6.13
Repairs to Building	118.38
Fire Department—	
Equipment expense	35.32
Other expense	112.41
Repairs to Building	9.57
Moth Dept.—Art. 26—1956	1.98
Civil Defense, Equipment & Maintenance	632.03
Dental Clinic—Schools	113.28
Free Bed—Cape Cod Hospital	296.00
Care of Town Beaches	385.90
Board of Health	697.80
Social Worker's Salary	1,090.00
Welfare expense	4.96
Public Welfare—Grants	12.25

Balances Returned to Revenue—Continued

Disability Assistance—Town Fund	754.11	
Veterans' Services—Telephone & Other expense	16.20	
Veterans' Services—Cash & Material Grants	1.81	
Insurance—Highway Department	224.23	
Repairs to Highway Dept. Building	1.10	
Highways—General Repairs	63.82	
Snow Removal	3,706.33	
Fences & Railings	1.30	
Bridges	200.00	
Sidewalks	.45	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	4.93	
Street Light Contract	88.31	
School Dept.—General	1,315.63	
Park Dept.—Labor & Expense	.72	
Recreation Commission—		
Building & Playground	36.16	
Insurance Liability	40.54	
Administration	173.71	
Park Maintenance	4.34	
Park Development	234.87	
Repairs to Recreation Building	3.53	
Town Reports & Finance Committee Reports	22.80	
Memorial Day & Veterans Day	33.80	
Beach Erosion	684.00	
Planting Shellfish	429.07	
Propagation of Fish & Game	77.00	
Herring Supervision	15.75	
Advertising	811.07	
Miscellaneous	47.35	
Repairs to Docks & Floats	.37	
Reserve Fund	262.50	
Office Equipment	45.54	
Repairs to Public Buildings	24.54	
Out of State Travel	223.60	
Cemetery Commission	3.52	
Water Department—		
Administration expense	662.10	
General expense	2,692.49	
Pumping Station expense	656.12	
Service Installation	158.03	
Interest on Anticipation Loans	200.00	
Certification of Town Bonds	10.00	
Deputy Collector's Bond	5.00	
Total Returned to Revenue		\$22,050.58

BALANCE OF ARTICLES CARRIED TO 1958

Committee to Study Town Manager System	\$75.00
Chap. 90—Highway Construction Art. 7—1955-56-57	44,430.74
Building Sidewalk Pleasant St., Harwich Port, Art. 57—1956	2.31
Widening & Resurfacing—	
Main St., Old Chatham Rd., Art. 56—1956	8,940.00
Pleasant Park Rd., Art. 54—1956	9.29
Queen Anne Rd., Art. 53—1956	147.30
South St., Art. 52—1956	5,000.00
Belmont Road from Route 28	2.39
Division St., West Harwich, Art. 77—1955	15.86
Widen & Improve Pleasant Bay Rd., E. Harwich, Art. 74—1955	2.70
Grading & Hardening Town Landing, Allen's Harbor	85.00
Extension Bulkhead—Allen's Harbor	64.35
Complete Construction—	
Bulkhead, Allen's Harbor—Art. 18—1955	1,050.00
Dredging Allen's Harbor	3,200.00
For use of Committee on Space Needs for Schools	900.00
Addition to Elementary School	1,256.30
Special Regional School Planning Committee	300.00
Improve Land north of Brook's Park for Recreation	49.85
Recreation Athletics	.02
Purchase Land bordering Brook's Park, Art. 44—1954	309.00
Hardening Parking Area—Town Beach, Pleasant Bay	500.00
Clear and Improve New Beach, Long Pond—1954 Article	241.00
Clear and Improve New Beach—Seymour Pond—	
Art. 18—1954	157.50
Purchase Beach Land—C. B. Russell	1,850.00
Purchase South Harwich Beach Land	2,916.00
Improve Parking Facilities, Red River Beach—Art. 24—1956	270.24
Shore Erosion & Development of Beach, South Harwich,	
Article 70 and Special Article	1,000.00
Erect Comfort Station, Harwich Port,	
in School Building Lot, Art. 40—1956	5,997.75
Prevention of Erosion—Camp Ground Beach	3,000.00
Necessary Improvements to Herring Brook	152.19
Cost of 1955 State Census	98.75
Installation of Water Mains on Town	
Accepted Roads—Art. 46—1954	11,336.15
Water Mains & Construction—Art. 1, June 3, 1955	6,249.95
Water Dept., making Test Wells, Art. 3—1955	3,283.52
Purchase Land for Water Dept.	1,325.00
Water Dept., New Wells, Art. 43—1955	2,302.54
Electrify Pumping Apparatus—Water Dept., Art. 44—1955	3,528.56
Rest Room at Pumping Station, Water Dept., Art. 45—1955	1,419.85
Extend Water Mains, Uncle Venies Rd., Art. 46—1955	19.80
Water, Kelley St., Art. 48—1955	711.98
Water, Ginger Plum Lane, Art. 49—1955	88.21
Water, Route 24, Pleasant Lake, Art. 54—1955	894.03
Extend Water Mains, Grassy Pond Rd., Art. 58—1955	1,803.50
Taking of Land, Route 39—Access to Wells, Art. 58—1956	200.00
Painting & Repairing Water Tank, Kildee Hill—Art. 68—1956	142.60
Expense of Committee to investigate Buildings, Art. 75—1956	250.00
Painting & Repairing Brook's Block, Art. 12—1956	7.47
Cape Cod Regional Planning Committee costs, Art. 14—1956	900.00
Taking Land of low value, Dump Area—Art. 28—1956	10.00
Repairing Jetty & Dredging Westerly side of	
Herring River—Art. 33—1956	1,184.00

Balance of Articles Carried to 1958—Continued

Taking Land of Ziskine & McDermott—Art. 34—1955	500.00
New Tennis Court, Brook's Park (additional) Art. 38—1956	1,600.00
Install Public Toilets & Erect Tool House, Brook's Park, Art. 39—1956	23.41
Fourth of July Celebration, Art. 10—1957	129.50
Painting, Lighting, Carpentry Work & Furnishings Brook's Free Library, South Room, Art. 12—1957	304.15
Purchase New Police Cruiser & Equipment, Art. 14—1957	156.40
Purchase New Police Cruiser & Equipment, Art. 15—1957	156.40
Purchase New Fire Truck, Art. 16—1957	7,500.00
Purchase New Fire Hose, Art. 17—1957	357.00
Use of Committee for Study of School Space Needs, Art. 18—1957	4,000.00
Purchase & Installation of New Burner, High School, Art. 19—1957	215.44
Addition to 1956 Appropriation of New Auxiliary Generator, Elementary School—Art. 20—1957	23.75
Purchase or Take Land, Herring River, Art. 24—1957	3,500.00
Allen's Harbor Creek, Art. 25—1957	485.84
Dredging Allen's Harbor	5,000.00
Harbor Improvement, Little Round Cove, East Harwich, Art. 39—1957	1,174.00
Harbor Improvement & Dredging, Wychmere Harbor, Art. 28—1957	5,000.00
Town Office Bldg., Christmas Decorations, Art. 29—1957	8.56
Skating Facilities, Art. 34—1957	250.00
Purchase New Snow Plow, Highway Dept., Art. 38—1957	196.00
Drainage System at Cross, Pleasant & Freeman Street, Art. 39—1957	595.25
Purchase New Tractor, Highway Dept., Art. 43—1957	20.00
Extend Sisson Road Sidewalk, Art. 44—1957	.40
Widening & Resurfacing Parallel St., Art. 49—1957	4.19
Surfacing Long Rd., Harwich, Art. 51—1957	284.38
Resurfacing Colonial Way, Harwich Port, Art. 52—1957	7.34
Widening & Hardening Robbins Road, Art. 53—1957	9.00
Build additional Tennis Court, Brook's Park, Art. 55—1957	500.00
Purchase New Truck, Water Dept., Art. 58—1957	154.01
Extending Water Mains, Art. 59—1957	359.61
Extend Water Mains, Mandeville Road, Art. 60—1957	428.82
Extend & Maintain Water Mains to and along First Ave., Sequatton Rd. from Pleasant Lake Ave., Art. 61—1957	3,533.76
Extend Water Mains to and on Joe Lincoln Rd., West Harwich, Art. 62—1957	1,389.78
Aerial Pest Control, Art. 75—1957	2,415.60
Accept Layout of Railroad Ave., Harwich Center, Art. 78—1957	1,000.00
Purchase or Take Land, East Harwich, Art. 80—1957	7,985.00
New Truck, Highway Dept.	
Article 1, Special Town Meeting, October 15, 1957	5,000.00
Total Balance of Articles Carried to 1958	\$171,948.29

TRANSFERS

From the Reserve Fund:

Police Dept., Special Officers	\$1,237.00
Welfare Town Fund	3,000.00
Treasurer's Bond	40.00
Police Dept., Other Expense	100.00
Fire Dept., Equipment Expense	540.00
Fire Dept., Callmen's Salaries	1,200.00
Veterans' Services	1,407.50
Fire Dept., Callmen's Salaries	213.00

Total \$7,737.50

Transfers to the Highway Dept. for gasoline used
by the following Depts. in the year 1957.

Police Dept., Equipment Expense, Cruisers	\$1,541.12
Fire Dept., Equipment Expense	1,031.29
Water Dept., General Expense	812.85

Total \$3,385.26

At the Annual Town Meeting, March 5-6-7

Art. 65—Transfer to the Water Dept.

Construction Account, the following articles.

Art. 46—1955—Uncle Venies Road	\$654.10
Art. 48—1955—Kelley St. to Lothrop Ave.	3,292.61
Art. 49—1955—Ginger Plum Lane	1,803.68
Art. 54—1955—Pleasant Lake Ave.	2,571.90
Art. 55—1955—Queen Anne Road	1,008.20
Art. 57—1955—Brook's Road	117.65
Art. 62—1956—Oak Street	250.76
Art. 65—1956—Brook's Rd. to Dunes Rd.	959.08

Total \$10,657.98

Transfer to unexpended balances of

Special Articles to Surplus Revenue \$2,867.04

Art. 13—1957—Receipts of Dog Licenses
transferred to Brook's Free Library

\$714.29

At Special Town Meeting, Oct. 15, 1957

voted to transfer to the following accounts
from Surplus Revenue.

Art. 1—New Truck, Highway Dept.	\$5,000.00
Art. 8—Insurance	850.00
Art. 10—Unpaid Bills of 1956	978.00

Total \$6,828.00

Transferred from Disability—Town Fund
to Old Age Assistance—Town Fund

\$5,000.00

Transferred from Aid to Dependent

Children—Town Fund to Welfare Cash Grants \$6,000.00

TOWN OF HARWICH

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1957

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$395,020.04	Payroll Deductions:	\$10,903.80
Taxes:		Federal Taxes	369.17
Personal Property	\$2,636.04	State Grant—Marine Fisheries	
Real Estate	39,417.30	Trust Funds Income:	
		Caleb Chase Charity	\$7.99
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	42,053.34	Johnson-Ulm Scholarship	181.10
Levy of 1957	8,054.59		189.09
Special Taxes	16.00		
Tax Titles and Possessions:		Recoveries:	
Tax Titles	\$1,624.04	Disability Assistance	\$150.00
Tax Possessions	1,038.25	Old Age Assistance	9,902.70
			10,052.70
Departmental:			
General Relief	\$3,873.35	Federal Grants:	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,209.57	Disability Assistance:	\$1,436.28
Old Age Assistance	21.55	Administration	513.73
School	13,821.69	Aid to Dependent Children:	
		Administration	1,278.91
Water Rates and Services		Aid	3,367.02
Aid to Highways:		Old Age Assistance:	
State	\$9,000.00	Administration	1,214.86
County	6,000.00	Assistance	7,788.78
			15,599.58
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		Revolving Fund:	
Underestimates 1957:		School Lunch	359.74
State Recreation Areas	\$81.57	Appropriation Balances	171,948.29
State Mosquito Control	2,216.55	Overestimates 1957:	
		County Tax	4,683.72
		Sale of Real Estate Fund	3,422.75
	2,298.12		

General Accounts—Continued

Assets

Overlay Deficits: :
 Levy of 1954
 Levy of 1956
 Levy of 1957

\$40.19
 1,022.63
 4,706.38

Court Judgment

5,769.20

School Athletic Fund
 Forest Fires—Expenditures Authorized
 Under Section 31, Chap. 44,
 General Laws

910.08

4.54

851.75

\$497,785.28
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Liabilities and Reserves

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus
 Overlay Reserved for Abatments:
 Levy of 1955

2,490.05
 77.61

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:
 Chapter 718, Acts of 1956—Highway Projects
 Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

29,938.83

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise
 Special Tax

8,054.59
 16.00

Tax Title and Possession
 Departmental
 Water

2,662.29
 19,926.16
 5,219.17

Aid to Highways
 Surplus Revenue

15,000.00
 196,871.74

\$497,785.28
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:
 Inside Limit
 General
 Outside Limit:
 Public Service Enterprises

Serial Loans:
 Inside Limit
 General—School
 Outside Limit:
 Public Service Enterprises:
 Water

\$518,000.00

586,000.00

\$1,104,000.00
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\$518,000.00

586,000.00

\$1,104,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:
In Custody of Town Treasurer
In Custody of Trustees

In Custody of Town Treasurer:
School Funds:
Henry C. Brooks Medal
Johnson-Ulm Scholarship
Cemetery Perpetual Care
Investment Funds:
Post War Rehabilitation
Stabilization
In Custody of Trustees:
Caleb Chase Charity Fund
Library Funds:
George W. Nickerson
John J. Small

\$69,854.96
15,554.38

\$1,293.82
35,156.10
31,451.84

966.60
986.60

10,303.49

5,123.06
127.83

\$85,409.34
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\$85,409.34
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Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS B. SAWYER
Town Accountant

Report of the School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1957

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1957

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph U. Brett, Chairman	Term expires 1958
Mrs. Margaret Leonard, Sec'y.	Term expires 1958
Donald T. Bates	Term expires 1959
H. William Morey	Term expires 1960
Rev. Charles H. Monbleau	Term expires 1960

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Sydney G. Pierce—January 1 - June 30

Jesse J. Morgan—July 1 to present

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Edward E. Taylor—January 1 - June 5

Arthur A. Holmes—July 1 to present

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Arthur J. D'Elia, M.D.

Norris G. Orchard, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Adelyn J. Peabody, R.N.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Harwich:

Mr. Ralph Brett was elected chairman of the School Committee, and Mrs. Margaret Leonard secretary, at the organization meeting in March. Mr. Donald Bates, Mr. William Morey and Reverend Charles Monbleau are the other members of the committee.

The committee has had two scheduled meetings each month, and special meetings when required. The committee has served as part of the Space Needs Committee appointed at the last town meeting, and has met numerous times during the year trying to find a solution to our space needs problem. A report will be made by that special committee.

On January 8, 1957 the Union #16 Committee met and voted to dissolve the union, inasmuch as Orleans and Eastham had organized with Wellfleet to form a region. After this action was approved by the State Board of Education, the Harwich and Chatham Committees voted to form, retaining the contracts for all supervisors.

Mr. Pierce, our Superintendent, resigned to accept the position as Superintendent of the new union, and after interviewing many candidates, Mr. Jesse J. Morgan was elected to the superintendency at Harwich-Chatham Union #16. The committee feels the town is most fortunate to have Mr. Morgan head the school department. His experience and training are proving great assets in our new organization. Many problems were faced in the change of union status, and while there will be additional cost as a result, the committee is confident the town will benefit by the change.

The salary schedule adopted two years ago has been revised, increasing the minimum and maximum of the Bachelor Degree by \$200.00 and the minimums of all other degrees by \$200.00. At the end of three years all teachers will be on their proper step in the salary schedule. Maximum salaries for principals has been set at \$7200.00. Barriers and increments of the original schedule have been retained.

The reports of principals and supervisors will acquaint you with our educational accomplishments this year. We feel the town can well be proud of their administrators, supervisors and teachers.

With so much emphasis being placed on higher education, it is the aim of the committee that all students are well prepared for college entrance. To this end the Teachers Association has formed Curriculum Study committees, and have outlined programs for English and Mathematics.

The committee wishes to thank the Harwich people for their confidence, and assure you that each member considers it an honor to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH U. BRETT
MRS. MARGARET LEONARD
DONALD T. BATES
H. WILLIAM MOREY
REV. CHARLES MONBLEAU
Harwich School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1957	Needed 1958
General Control:		
Superintendent of Schools		
Enforcement of Law: Salaries	\$6,704.08	
Other expenses of General Control	1,248.94	
	<hr/> \$7,953.02	\$9,400.00
Instruction:		
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals and Teachers	\$183,945.08	
Textbooks	3,876.02	
Supplies	6,937.48	
	<hr/> \$194,758.58	224,677.00
Operation:		
Custodians	\$16,889.02	
Fuel	10,131.33	
Miscellaneous (Electricity, Gas, Janitor Supplies, etc.)	7,005.67	
	<hr/> \$34,026.02	35,475.00
Maintenance:		
Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep	9,381.07	13,900.00
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Libraries	\$695.93	
Health—Nurse, Physicians, Supplies	1,320.54	
Transportation	15,632.48	
Miscellaneous (Graduation, Telephone, Rubbish disposal, Teachers expenses)	4,418.97	
	<hr/> \$22,067.92	26,543.00
Outlay:		
New Equipment	2,466.86	4,392.00
Contingencies:		3,000.00
	<hr/> \$270,653.47	<hr/> \$317,387.00
Appropriation 1957	\$271,876.00	
Refunds	29.00	
	<hr/> \$271,905.00	
Expended 1957	270,653.47	
	<hr/> \$1,251.53	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditure		\$270,653.47
Accounts Receivable:		
School Funds and State Aid—Chap. 70	\$31,518.66	
All School Transportation—Chap. 71	10,425.16	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Reimbursement of Trainable and		
Educable Special Classes	7,554.74	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Reimbursement of Special Education		
Physically Handicapped Children	49.79	
Tuition: (Special Classes)		
Town of Barnstable	184.50	
Town of Chatham	718.78	
Town of Eastham	135.30	
Town of Yarmouth	492.02	
Mrs. W. Langdon Powers	22.14	
Telephone Reimbursements:		
Town of Chatham	84.25	
Town of Eastham	27.55	
Town of Orleans	63.30	
Miscellaneous (Cash turned in for lost books,		
telephone calls, etc.)	17.09	
		<hr/> 51,293.28
Net Cost of Schools—1957		<hr/> \$219,360.19

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACCOUNT—1957

Appropriation—1957		\$1,500.00
Brought forward from 1956		7.49
Refund		50.00
Receipts—1957		<hr/> 659.19
Available Funds—1957		<hr/> \$2,216.68
Expended—1957	\$2,221.22	
Requested for 1958	\$1,500.00	

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation—1957		\$1,000.00
Expended—1957		<hr/> 935.90
Unexpended		\$64.10
Received on account of Vocational Education		
for year ending August 31, 1956		\$394.38
Funds requested for 1958	\$3,025.00	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation—1957	\$750.00
Expended—1957	\$750.00

Funds requested for 1958	\$750.00
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SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS—1957**High School**

	Receipts	Expenses
Carried forward from 1956	\$343.18	
Sales of Lunches and Federal Subsidies received in 1957	8,782.48	
Salaries		\$3,552.93
Food and Supplies		5,537.26
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	\$9,125.66	\$9,090.19
Carried forward to 1958	\$35.47	
Funds requested for 1958	None	

Elementary School

	Receipts	Expenses
Carried forward from 1956	\$759.21	
Appropriation—1957	500.00	
Sales of lunches and Federal Subsidies received in 1957	21,139.26	
Salaries		\$7,718.37
Equipment		110.56
Food and Supplies		14,245.27
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	\$22,398.47	\$22,074.20
Carried forward to 1958	\$324.27	
Funds requested for 1958	None	

**REPORT OF THE
JOHNSON-ULM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Total of Fund	\$35,000.00
Working Fund—January 1, 1957	225.00
Receipts:	
Interest	156.10
March Dividend	437.50
September Dividend	437.50
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	\$36,256.10
Expended for Scholarships—1957	1,075.00
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Statement of Account as of December 31, 1957	\$35,181.10

Tuition scholarships have been granted to the following persons for the school year 1957-58.

George Baldwin, Jr.	Burdett College
Barbara Bearse	New England Conservatory of Music
Charles Corkum	Northeastern University
Judith Ernst	Framingham Teachers College
Richard Joy	Worcester Junior College
Robert Larkin	Mass. Maritime Academy
James Leonard	University of Massachusetts
Lee Palm	Franklin Technical Institute
Kay Perisho	Massachusetts School of Art
Dorothy Perkins	Fisher Junior College
Evangeline Robbins	Fisher Junior College
Suzanne Sims	Wellesley College
Sharon Walker	Framingham Teachers College
Drusilla Welt	Lowell Teachers College

CHAUNCEY D. McKAY, Chairman

DONALD T. BATES

RALPH U. BRETT

MRS. MARGARET LEONARD

REV. CHARLES H. MONBLEAU

H. WILLIAM MOREY

SYDNEY G. PIERCE)

JESSE J. MORGAN) Secretary

Johnson-Ulm Memorial
Scholarship Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

It has been a pleasure to work during these past six months in the schools of Harwich. Town officials, parents, school committee members, and the school staff have been most cooperative and helpful. I should like to congratulate my predecessors, Mr. Herbert Hoyt and Mr. Sydney Pierce, on their many accomplishments. All persons connected with the schools should be particularly proud of the new elementary school, the fine, new salary schedule and generally high quality of the teaching. Harwich also has an outstanding program for those children who cannot profit from the regular school curriculum.

SALARY SCHEDULE

The fine salary schedule adopted such a short time ago should be a strong factor in retaining good teachers now in service and in securing strong replacements for those who leave or retire. The 1958 budget meets the problem of placing teachers now in service at the proper step on the schedule, based on the individual's training and experience. This plan, adopted by the school committee, will complete all adjustments in 1960.

Since salaries are being raised throughout the country as well as in Massachusetts it is necessary for the Committee to adjust the maximum and minimum from time to time in order that the favorable position now occupied by the community be not lost. For example, a year ago the thirty-six hundred dollar minimum placed the community in a strong position. At that time the legal state minimum was six hundred dollars lower. By last September the Legislature had established a thirty-three hundred dollar minimum and most school systems had moved up to thirty-five hundred dollars or more. It would appear that a state four thousand dollar minimum may be just around the corner. In view of events it was felt necessary to adjust the minimum and maximum for the bachelor's degree upward by two hundred dollars. There follows the revised schedule. It will be noted that all minimums were increased but the maximums in the higher scales were not changed.

No Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master Degree	Master's Degree & 1	Doctor's Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
\$3600	\$3800	\$4100	\$4300	\$4500
3800	4000	4300	4500	4700
4000	4200	4500	4700	4900
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4200	4400	4700	4900	5100
4400	4600	4900	5100	5300
4600	4800	5100	5300	5500
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4800	5000	5300	5500	5700
5000	5200	5500	5700	5900
5200	5400	5700	5900	6100
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	5600	5900	6100	6300
	5800	6100	6300	6500
	6000	6300	6500	6700
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		6500	6700	6900
		6700	6900	7100
			7100	7300
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
			7300	7500
				7700
				7900
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
				8100

SPACE NEEDS

Much has been said and done by the School Space Needs Committee, the Regional Committee, the Building Committee, and my predecessors. It is a generally recognized fact that large classes are moving up rapidly to the high school. The present Harwich High School is inadequate from the standpoint of facilities and curriculum. Both are primarily limited by lack of space. In addition small schools are expensive to operate. The cost of offering a proper curriculum in a high school of from one hundred to two hundred is almost prohibitive. With classes of sixty-five to one hundred coming along prompt action would appear to be necessary. Two or three years are normally required to plan and execute a major change in plant. Committees working on this problem will, no doubt, make recommendations in the near future.

I am looking forward to the continued improvement of the Harwich Schools. The world moves forward so rapidly that we can scarcely keep abreast of developments. The expansion of the curriculum, the improvement of facilities, additional plant, the improvement of instruction are never-ending problems. I am sure that with the continued co-operation of the community and an enthusiastic staff we can continue the fine work already done in Harwich Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE J. MORGAN

Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Principal of the High School

I am pleased to submit my fifth annual report for the Harwich High School.

Since September, a new subject, Principles of Engines has been taught for the first time. During the last school year, Principles of Electricity was introduced. These two subjects were added to the curriculum in order to provide a background for boys who are thinking of joining the armed forces. These subjects also provide an excellent training in practical aspects of physics which are valuable to those not preparing for college.

During this school year, starting September 1957, Mr. Harry Holl has been teaching art in the high school for three periods weekly. Since the time that Mr. Holl can give us is so short, art is available to students only if they have a study period during the time Mr. Holl is in the building. There is some talent in art among the students which should be given a greater opportunity for development.

During the past several months, Mrs. Barbara Ford has been cataloging the library books. Our library is now organized, new books have been added, and more students are using the library facilities. We hope that future demands on space, as the enrollment grows, will not make it necessary to give up this room to other more pressing needs. We have now made an excellent beginning in organizing our school library.

This year it has been possible to so schedule Mr. Tileston's time that time has been given to the start of a boy's glee club. We have had a girl's glee club for several years but it had been impractical to form a boys' glee club. So that both organizations may rehearse at the same time, we have acquired a second piano through the generosity of Mrs. John Dodge of West Harwich.

Shortly after writing this report, we shall have started a class in personal typewriting for those not in the commercial course and who have no other opportunity for learning to typewrite. This personal typewriting class is primarily intended for college preparatory students for whom no such provision has been made in the past.

Since some of our classes in homemaking have been too large for one teacher, it has been necessary to engage Mrs. Norma Larkin to assist Mrs. Aubrey. The larger classes have been divided into halves—one teacher teaching sewing to one-half and the other cooking to the other half during the first semester. The two divisions exchange during the second semester.

Mrs. Ruth Farham has been engaged as secretary for the high school. Mrs. Farham assists in the principal's office for three days, and in the guidance director's office for two days each week. At the present time, such a backlog of work has accumulated as to be able to use a secretary full time in each. However, as soon as work has caught up on records for guidance, Mrs. Farham will be able to spend more time on general office work. There are constant demands for attention on matters which Mrs. Farham can ably handle, if she has the time.

Mr. Salvatore Piccolo has introduced a class in Music Appreciation in the eighth grade. This class is intended to foster a greater appreciation for music by means of playing records, explaining musical terms, and teaching the background of different types of music.

An ungraded class for grades 7, 8, and 9 would provide a place for some students who are too old for the present special class at Brooks Academy. We have some students in the high school who would benefit by such a class. At present, there is a primary ungraded class and one other for older pupils. The proposal made above would take care of grades 7, 8, and 9. Although it would be a problem to find a room in the high school for such a class, I believe that it is worth the sacrifice of even the library room, so important do I consider a special class for the upper grades.

I have enjoyed working with the high school faculty and with the superintendent and school committee.

C. D. MacKAY

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

It is with pleasure that I submit my fourth annual report as Principal of the Harwich Elementary School.

Each year there are a certain number of activities not directly educational in themselves, occurring in the school which add to its effectiveness—items such as the school lunch program, the work of the school health department, the banking program sponsored by the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, the fine work of the custodians, the efforts of the school bus drivers. We are fortunate that all of the personnel concerned with these activities are interested, dedicated people.

This year the September enrollment of pupils at Harwich Elementary School increased approximately 9% over that of the previous year. The total number of pupils attending school as of the end of November has reached 505.

In view of this large enrollment the need for secretarial assistance in the elementary school is very real. The modern elementary school should have come a long way from the days when it was considered a sort of glorified clerkship. The current concept of professional leadership as the chief function of the principal requires not only that he be relieved of teaching responsibilities but also that assistance be provided him to take care of the minor routine and administrative duties which would otherwise usurp a disproportionate part of his time.

As a result of dissatisfaction among parents and teachers alike, a report card revision committee was formed to study the problem. This committee worked long and hard before presenting the results of its efforts to the entire faculty and then to the school committee. With the approval of the Board the new cards were printed and have been issued to the pupils for the first marking period.

It is hoped that these report cards more nearly convey the information parents wish to know concerning pupil progress.

Each year the need for a central library in the elementary school becomes more obvious. A library in the school serves at least three educational purposes. This special unit (1) stimulates children to engage in leisure activities involving reading; (2) facilitates study especially with reference materials; and (3) provides opportunity for the development of desirable library habits and attitudes.

For many children the school library provides the first experience in selecting and taking home books to be read out of school.

In connection with reference reading, pupils learn how to use dictionaries, encyclopedias, tables of contents, indexes and card catalogues. Involved in these activities is correlation of directed study with regular classroom work.

We will have come a long way when we can point with pride to our new elementary school library.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, teachers, P.T.A., our custodians, parents and friends who have helped our overall school program in many ways.

“An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward”

Several years ago there appeared in the annual report of the Principal of the Harwich Elementary School a quotation by Henry Ford, which, it appears to me is more apropos today than it was then.

“If we can afford war, we can afford education. If we can spend billions on war, we can spend millions that will give American children their birthright, health and education. Whatever else we do, let's not stint our children. Education is not a luxury it is a necessity.”

DONALD C. NESMITH

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Thirty-four students were graduated in the Class of 1957: eight are locally employed; three are married; three have entered military service, and twenty are continuing their education.

One of the aims of the guidance program is to provide students with reliable information about themselves. Progress has been made in this area during the past year in grades 7-11. The clerical assistance with the guidance records is very much appreciated. Because of this help it is now possible to expand the testing program and make use of the results. It is hoped that one of the new comprehensive test series can be instituted this year. The new type test series that are under study measure ability and educational development whether gained in or out of school and provide the basis for more effective counseling.

In the counseling of students it has become more and more apparent that too many of our students do not have adequate study habits. An approach to this problem is being made through short discussions of study methods. But in order to give homework the priority it needs, it cannot be over-emphasized that study time at home needs constant parental supervision.

Students also need close supervision in the matter of savings throughout high school. There are further educational opportunities for **all** high school graduates who have satisfactory records and who have saved their summer earnings.

At present we have three students from Harwich attending the Barnstable High Trade School. The trade school program should be open to any student who wishes a high school diploma and the opportunity at graduation to step into a job with a future. Openings were offered to Harwich students in only two trade areas. It is unfortunate that additional trade specialists cannot be provided for our students.

Again may I say that guidance can never be the work of a few, and I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation and support given to guidance efforts during this past year.

JAMES W. ALCOCK

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

I am happy to submit my fourth annual report as elementary supervisor in the Harwich schools and to discuss the progress we are making therein.

The testing program has been carried out as described in last year's report with the following changes. Tests of primary mental ability are now nearly all given toward the end of kindergarten instead of in grade one. These tests indicate the child's readiness to start a reading program. If there are children not attending public kindergarten, I would suggest that parents contact me for appointments for this test in the spring instead of waiting until the child enters first grade. We are also now giving a diagnostic reading capacity test to all children starting fourth grade.

With the decrease in the number of towns in the school union, I find I am now able to start screening group test results to locate the gifted child as well as the slow learning

one. After classifying this group, our future plans are to provide for enriching the program for this type child. I am now arranging for a course for the teachers in this problem to be given in the spring.

Our new permanent record cards are now completed through the sixth grade and are proving most satisfactory. Having duplicate cards for teachers and for my own use provides an increased efficiency as well as a constant check on keeping cards complete and accurate. New reports cards were established by a committee of teachers and are being put into use at present. It is hoped that these will end the confusion due to a double marking standard in the old cards. Other records completed this year are the state report forms for the slow learning children and various reports on emotionally upset children.

The English curriculum committee under the leadership of Mrs. Anders Nelson presented findings at a school committee meeting on May 6. In addition to curriculum guides, this committee has selected what we believe to be the best English and spelling textbooks available. The spelling material was put in throughout the entire seven grades this fall and the English in grades five through seven. This program will be completed in the lower grades next year. The committee plans to suggest materials of literary value to be read to and by the children at different grade levels. This committee should be congratulated on their thorough and scholarly work.

Two valuable outgrowths of our interest in the communication arts were:

- 1) A course in speech training attended by many teachers at the Harwich High School and given by Professor Pro-novost of Boston University, and,

- 2) An institute on recreational and content reading held this fall under the auspices of the State Department of Education. In this most inspiring and successful day's study for the teachers, Harwich was host to all elementary teachers from Yarmouth down to Provincetown.

Due to earnest and conscientious work by teachers our reading program has improved to such an extent that I firmly believe that Harwich compares favorably in reading success with any elementary school in the country. Our percentage of children reading up to grade and up to their ability is extremely high. I am able to devote one afternoon

a week to the remedial work needed, but would strongly recommend a full time remedial program in the school system. Our slower learning group in ungraded classes have made great progress. Harwich should be proud to be the leader of Cape towns in carrying on this type of program and the only town to care for trainable children. By adding a class for the slow learners at high school level in the future, we can improve our system of promotion for these children.

In progress at the present time is work by small groups of teachers in making a curriculum guide for the social studies. The grade three level program with a guide for the study of Cape Cod will be the first section finished and will cover a course of study for both Harwich and Chatham. This work is developing slowly in order to provide for careful and painstaking research. I am anticipating that the guide for all six grades will be complete by the fall of 1958.

Our next curriculum committee to be formed will be one on science which will aim to survey the science field, plan the subject matter to be taught at each grade level, and make selections of effective up-to-date materials to be used in the program. Many of our teachers are doing excellent work in this field, but a need to define our aims and establish methods of reaching them is increasingly evident when we consider the present world crisis.

I wish to thank the school committee for their progressive attitude which enables us as educators to make real progress and makes Harwich become a leader among school systems. It is also a great pleasure to work with a superintendent who has a broad and thorough understanding of the whole educational picture. My appreciation is extended to the superintendent, school principals and supervisors, teachers, and citizens of Harwich for their continued cooperation, friendliness, and courtesy.

HARRIETT CHACE

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

I hereby submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Art in the Schools of Union #16.

The importance of art in education is sometimes underestimated and relegated to a minor role in schools. We all agree that those with special talents in art should have the opportunity to develop them as much as possible, but how important is art to a businessman, a doctor, a lawyer or a

builder? Art helps man choose hobbies, appreciate the great work of the past and assists him in developing his tastes at home and at work. These things are some of the results of a good art program but only minor ones. Mathematics develops logical thinking, science develops understanding and use of nature's world of cause and effect, and writing gives man a means of communication. Art develops creativeness without which none of these skills can benefit mankind. Art education is the development of a process of thinking starting with observation leading to imagination and resulting in an expression.

My time in Harwich, which is two and one half days a week, is divided between Brooks Academy, Harwich Elementary School and Harwich High School. Time is our main limitation since there is a total of 28 classes in 3 different buildings, each with its own schedule. All classes from kindergarten through the 5th grades have one twenty-five minute period every two weeks. Grades 6 through high school have one period every week. The cooperation of the elementary school teachers has made it possible to extend this program considerably. It is my hope and ambition to extend this program further with art rooms and special equipment so that the children may work with various mediums in the art and craft field.

HARRY W. HOLL

SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

In past years we have restricted our work to two areas of music education. These areas are the organization and training of instrumental music groups, and instruction in applied music. We are very happy to announce that this year for the first time we have enlarged our program to include music appreciation classes in grades seven and eight. These classes fulfill a definite need in our music curriculum.

In this new area of music education we listen to and talk about much music in order to add to our aesthetic experience and add also to our knowledge of music so that we may better understand it and therefore gain a greater enjoyment of it. There is no prerequisite training for this course other than the elementary music training that our junior high students have already received. It is hoped that in the future, more advanced courses in appreciation and theory may be added on an elective basis for the high school student.

This past year, we lost quite a few fine instrumentalists from our orchestra through graduation and as yet we have been unable to replace them with seventh graders because of transportation problems between Brooks Academy and the high school. Our concert and festival activities this year will be basically the same as in the past. Plans are now under way for these events.

Instrumental instruction is given to students desiring such. Lessons are scheduled during study periods to avoid interference with the students' scheduled classes. Our greatest problem in this area is the lack of space at the high school for the giving of this instruction. At Brooks Academy we are indebted to Dr. Chace for the use of her office in carrying out this part of the program.

Many believe that the primary aim of our department is to develop musical artistry to as high a degree as is possible. This we try to do, but more than this, we want to bring music to as many boys and girls as we possibly can. Our actual aim is not so much to teach music to the student as it is to teach the student through music. If we were interested primarily in musical artistry, we would concentrate our efforts on only a few students who show the greatest aptitude. As it is, we are interested in developing good physical, social, and intellectual traits such as coordination, cooperation, dependability, etc., along with enlarging the students' aesthetic experience, aesthetic creativity, and knowledge about music to add to its enjoyment. This we must bring to as many boys and girls as we possibly can.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. MacKay, Mr. Fish and the faculty for their cooperation in helping me carry on the instrumental program. I wish also to thank Mr. Morgan and the members of his office staff for cooperation received during this past year.

SALVATORE PICCOLO

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Continued progress is being made in music education in our elementary schools, the new Union arrangement making it possible to give greater attention to detail than heretofore.

Since the opening of school last September, over 80 new pupils have joined our weekly instrumental lesson classes, with a total of more than 125 pupils now active in the study of instrumental music. Emphasis is still being placed on

study of the stringed instruments, providing a unique opportunity for our students not available in most public schools. This program is now providing ample talent for a strong instrumental program in our Junior High Schools.

In addition, music appreciation courses are now given in grades three through six in both towns, and first and second grades are given instruction in rhythmic training.

Every child in the elementary schools is now in weekly contact with some part of this program of instruction.

The helpful cooperation of our School Committees, Superintendent, Principals, and Teachers, and the active interest of parents and townspeople is the basis of our success—and is truly appreciated.

SAMUEL GRIFFITHS

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Singing is the basic activity in any well-rounded program of music education. It is also an expressive art that cannot be neglected justifiably in any general curriculum aiming for the fullest personal and social development of all children.

Music and childhood go together. It is no wonder that children are full of song, for songs, are made of materials that are as common as daily food and drink: sound and movement, play and work, thoughts and words, moods and melodies. Music is a major means of communication which is capable of being used in ways that will give children better command of all their expressive actions.

Mrs. McKenney, (working admirably with the lower grades), and I (working with grades 7 and 8, High School Chorus and Boys Glee Club), keep this thought as one of our main criteria and realize that little children must be guided along lines of musical growth that emerge from their normal and everyday curiosities and interests.

In the eighth grade, added interest has augmented the weekly music period with the rehearsing of the music from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" for tentative production this coming spring.

The High School Chorus has the largest membership in many years, approximately ninety voices—and over a third

of that number are splendid boy voices. On the strength of their enthusiasm and quality of tone, a new organization was formed—The Harwich High Selected Boys' Glee Club. Much will be heard from them this school year.

As in other years, there was a fine representation of Harwich music students at the Union #16 Festival in Orleans High; the Cape and Island Festival in Bourne High, and the all New England Festival in Plainville, Connecticut.

An added note in interest and import to our music department was the fact that three of the graduates, Barbara Bearse, Judy Ernst, and Drusilla Welt—went on to College to major in Music. More students, too, have similar plans this coming year.

It is very apparent that as music becomes more and more an integral and vital part of the school curriculum, the increasing need for a long range program which will offer twelve years of music experience to the average youngster, becomes quite acute. This need requires not only careful planning, but continual evaluation as to the music portion of the curriculum. There must be careful explanation to students, teachers, parents and to the community in general as to the results to date and as to the ultimate goals of the music program in the school.

Throughout it all, however, I try to have more fun with music, greater spiritual enrichment, wider variety of presentation, and a proper approach to reading music as a language. I feel we can employ music as a means of knowing and understanding other lands and people, thereby promoting peace and good-will throughout the world.

WEBSTER WHITNEY TILESTON

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

A pleasing impression of better general health has been gained from the examination of the new pupils entering the first grade this school year. Certainly fewer significant defects have been uncovered. This impression is supported by histories obtained from mothers who have accompanied the children at the time of the examination.

NORRIS G. ORCHARD, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

During the fall of 1957 all children in grades seven through twelve were examined and generally were found to be in good physical condition. There were some children with postural difficulties which can be corrected by exercise. There were also a few children with dental problems which can be corrected easily.

All children in the greatly expanded athletic program were examined separately and carefully. The teams included boys basketball, girls basketball, boys soccer and girls field hockey.

I participated in the conclusion of the school polio vaccination program together with the nurses and other physicians. With the help of the School Nurse, the influenza vaccine, Asian type, was given to the greater majority of the school teachers and personnel at the three Harwich Schools; Elementary, Brooks Academy and the High School.

ARTHUR J. D'ELIA, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

A record is kept of all the children who come into the health room. Emotional problems—scraped knees—stomach aches—headaches—teeth and ear aches—cuts—clean dressings—coughs, colds, rashes etc. 378 office visits were made to the health room.

If a child comes in more than twice with the same ailment—a telephone call or home visit is made to suggest correction or seeing the family doctor. In an emergency, if the family doctor is not available, we get whomever we can, then refer him or her to the family doctor to continue the treatment.

The “strip” physical examination is done in the first grade by Dr. Norris Orchard with the nurse making appointments for the parent to be present. All corrections are referred to family doctor. If there are corrections, the child is seen each year for a check-up. Otherwise, the third and fifth grades are done and the high school is examined by Dr. D'Elia; paying extra attention to the children taking athletics.

The eye and ear examinations are done in the high school by the Physical Education teacher. All failures are retested by the school nurse and notes are sent home indicating corrections.

The school nurse examines the eyes and ears in the Elementary School and does the retesting. The children were taken by Dr. James Quinn in Hyannis who is the ophthalmologist at St. Lukes Hospital in New Bedford. Two children were referred to the Eye and Ear Infirmary for further study. Glasses and repair to glasses have been supplied by the Police Association, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs when needed.

During the winter months the Harwich Visiting Nurses Association supplies free lunches, milk and cod liver oil. Also, necessary expensive medicines when prescribed by the doctor and too expensive for the family to buy.

Clothing, shoes, blankets have been supplied by the Salvation Army Funds.

The Dental Clinic is conducted, once a week, by Dr. Malcolm Dana of Cambridge with the nurse assisting. One day is not enough. The Town of Harwich appropriates the money for this project and notes are required from home to do the work.

The children have had two polio "shots", the booster to be given in January or February. Signed slips from parents are required for this as well as Diphtheria booster "shots" given later on.

There have been many conferences with principals and teachers regarding emotional upsets, lack of clothing or lunches.

Many children have been taken home by the nurse because parents couldn't come for them. It is required that parents come for them when possible.

ADELYN J. PEABODY, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

The dental program for the fiscal year December 5, 1956 to December 5, 1957 was accomplished in the following manner.

There were as follows:

Extractions	75
Fillings:	
Amalgam	246
Porcelain	26
Zinc Oxide	43
Cleanings	7

Root Canal Treatments	3
Gum Treatments	2
Examinations	520

Most of the pupils are in fair dental health at the present time. However there is still a considerable amount of dental care needed to put all mouths in good dental condition.

MALCOLM L. DANA, D.D.S.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Inspections of hotels, inns, stores, etc., for minors; working permits and labor violations—54.

Working permits issued 14 to 18 years:

Male	61
Female	52
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Total	113

Absentees checked and returned back to school 13

ARTHUR A. HOLMES

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1957

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	60	77
Seven years or over and under sixteen	273	293
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Totals	333	370

Distribution of the Above Minors

In public day school membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	132
Seven years or over and under sixteen	548
In Private School Membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years or over and under sixteen	8
In Parochial School	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	1
In State and County Institutions and Special Schools for Defectives and Delinquents:	
Five years or over and under seven	1
Seven years or over and under sixteen	5
Not enrolled in any day school:	
Five years or over and under seven	4
Seven years or over and under sixteen	4
Total	703

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

October 1, 1957

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	35	34	69
1	44	44	88
2	34	30	64
3	41	36	77
4	35	33	68
5	29	37	66
6	30	34	64
7	26	26	52
8	22	35	57
9	16	26	42
10	22	19	41
11	13	16	29
12	16	15	31
Ungraded	20	13	33
Totals	383	398	781

Elementary	518 pupils
Brooks Academy	63 pupils
High School	200 pupils
Total	781 pupils

AGE AND GRADE TABLE—HARWICH SCHOOLS

Grades	Ages	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
Kdgn.		10	59															69
I			16	63	9													88
II				13	45	6												64
III					14	47	13	2	1									77
IV						15	38	11	3	1								68
V							16	43	7									66
VI								13	41	7	3							64
VII									8	32	10	2						52
VIII										7	37	8	5					57
IX											2	29	7	4				42
X												6	26	6	3			41
XI													6	17	6			29
XII														5	23	3		31
Prim.																		
Ungraded					2	2	4	6	2	1								17
Inter.																		
Ungraded										1	3	2	4			1		11
Trainable			1	1	1	1		1										5
Totals		10	76	77	71	71	71	76	62	49	55	47	48	32	32	4		781

CLASS DAY EXERCISES**1957**

Wednesday Afternoon, June Fifth
High School Auditorium

GRADUATION EXERCISES**Class of 1957**

Thursday Evening, June Sixth
Exchange Hall

CLASS OF 1957

Joanne E. Barber	Robert Rene Larkin, Jr.
Thomas R. Barrows	Kenneth Martin Miller
Barbara Hope Bearse	Edward Wayne Oliver
Gloria Valiant Bennett	Lee Merrill Palm
Donna Marie Bevans	Dorothy Louise Perkins
Mary Ann Collins	Allan Ray Phillips
Roger William Corkum	John Ernest Pina
Bette Lorraine Dumont	Robert Reginald Roderick
Bruce W. Ellis	Barbara Anne Rounbehler
Wayne Henry Enos	Suzanne Brewster Sims
Judith Jane Ernst	Victor Stephen Stern
Joseph Gavin, Jr.	Leonard Blanchard Thayer
Anita Mary Gomes	Elizabeth Anne Thompson
Eleanor Mae Gomes	David Dunbar Tobey
Barry Allan Hemeon	Bette Lou Tripp
Roberta Ellen Holmes	Sharon Walker
Claire Helen Kendall	Drusilla Ann Welt

BROOKS MEDAL RECIPIENTS**1957**

Junior High School	Donna Stanford—Grade 8
High School	Suzanne Sims—Grade 12
Elementary School	Patricia Gomes—Grade 6

SCHOOL CALENDAR**Union #16****1957-58**

September 6, 1957—Friday—Meeting of Teachers and Supervisors of Union #16—9:30 a.m. at the Harwich Elementary School.

September 9, 1957—Monday—All schools re-open.

September 9, 1957 - December 20, 1957

January 2, 1958 - February 14, 1958

February 24, 1958 - April 12, 1958

April 21, 1958 - June 20, 1958

Days when Schools are not in Session

October 16, 1958—Wednesday—Barnstable County Teachers' Meeting.

November 11, 1957—Monday—Veterans' Day.

November 28 & 29, 1957—Thursday & Friday—Thanksgiving recess.

December 20, 1957—Friday—to January 2, 1958—Thursday—Christmas Vacation and New Year's Day.

February 14, 1958 to February 24, 1958—Mid-winter vacation.

April 12, 1958 to April 21, 1958—Spring vacation.

April 4, 1958—Good Friday.

May 30, 1958—Friday—Memorial Day.

Graduation Date

June 12, 1958—Thursday Evening

Closing Dates

Elementary School	Friday, June 13, 1958
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High School	Friday, June 20, 1958
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FALL 1958 SCHEDULE

September 5, 1958—Friday—Meeting of Teachers and Supervisors—9:30 a.m. at the Chatham Elementary School.

September 8, 1958—Monday—All Schools re-open.

Schools Closed

October 13, 1958—Monday—Columbus Day (Oct. 12).

October (one day) 1958—Barnstable County Teachers' Meeting.

November 11, 1958—Tuesday—Veterans' Day.

November 27 & 28, 1958—Thanksgiving recess.

December 23, 1958—Tuesday—Christmas vacation.

HARWICH SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Harwich School Personnel—Continued

Name	Position	Preparation	Degree	Service in Harwich Began	Experience Prior to Sept. 1957	Address
Sydney G. Pierce (1)	Supt. of Schools	Harvard, Ed.M.		7/1/55	17 yrs.	Orleans
Jesse J. Morgan (2)	Supt. of Schools	Dartmouth, B.S., Harvard, Ed.M.		8/1/57	31 yrs.	Harwich
Ruth H. Moody	Sec'y to Supt.			9/1/32-9/1/38 9/1/45-present	19 yrs.	S. Harwich
Christine S. Wood	Clerk to Supt.			12/20/54	3 yrs.	Harwich
Chauncey D. MacKay	High-Prin.			11/23/53	33 yrs.	Harwichport
Ruth Farham	Sec'y to Prin.	Boston Univ., Ed.M.		6/15/57		W. Harwich
Warraine Albee (3)	High Assist.	Wash. State, B.S.		9/5/56	3 yrs.	Harwichport
Louise Aubrey	High Assist.	Framingham, B.S.		9/8/52	6 yrs.	Centerville
James Bolton (4)	High Assist.	R.I. Sch. of Design, B.S.		9/5/56	2 yrs.	S. Orleans
George H. Colbert	High Assist.	Boston Col., Ed.M.		9/7/55	23 yrs.	S. Chatham
May N. Cooper	High Assist.	Adelphi, Ed.M.		9/5/56	16 yrs.	Orleans
Harold M. Drew	High Assist.	Boston Univ., B.S.		9/9/57	9 yrs.	Hyannis
Meredith F. Drew	High Assist.	Salem Teachers Coll., B.S.		9/5/56	5 yrs.	Hyannis
Charles E. Dunbar	High Assist.	Boston Univ., B.S.		9/9/53	7 yrs.	Harwich
Harriett Dunham	High Assist.	Bouve-Tufts, B.S.		9/9/57	12 yrs.	Centerville
Scott A. Ellis	High Assist.			10/1/42	15 yrs.	Harwich
Barbara Ford	High Assist.	Simmons Col., B.S.		10/8/56	1 yr.	Harwich
Estelle Kimball	High Assist.	Radcliffe Col., A.B.		9/8/48	35 yrs.	W. Chatham
Hillary M. LeClaire	High Assist.	Monson Academy		1/2/19	42 yrs.	Harwichport
Arthur G. LaFrenier	High Assist.	Fitchburg Teachers, B.S.		9/7/55	2 yrs.	Harwichport
Norma Larkin	High Assist.	Catawba, B.S.		9/9/57	1 yr.	Harwich
Anders R. Nelson	High Assist.	Fitchburg Teachers, Ed.M.		9/8/35	22 yrs.	Centerville
William W. Fish, Jr.	Teacher in Charge—Brooks					
Elna Nelson	Brooks Assist.	Boston Univ., Ed.M.		9/8/47	10 yrs.	Sandwich
Jane Alcock	Brooks Assist.	Hyannis Teachers Col., B.S.		11/30/53	11 yrs.	Centerville
Donald C. Nesmith	Elem. Prin.	Wellesley Col., B.A.		9/7/55	3 yrs.	Chatham
Hilda P. Adams	Elem. Assist.	Bridgewater Teachers, Ed.M.		9/8/54	8 yrs.	S. Harwich
		Hyannis Normal		9/7/49	18 yrs.	Harwichport

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